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### Post-War Program

#### Navy Nurse Corps BY CAPT. NELLIE JANE DEWITT (NC) USN

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HAVING only last month been established by law as a permanent staff corps of the Navy, the Nurse Corps observes the thirty-ninth anniversary of its founding on 13 May.

To Navy nurses, there is special significance attached to the observance this year. For the first time in history they have achieved the standing of a staff corps, an entity within the Navy organization. For the first time, also, their profession has been given permanent recognition by the military. The new law grants, along with full commissioned staff corps status on a permanent basis, the pay and allowances of commissioned officers. It also creates like retirement benefits, with certain minor deviations as to age, as well as the right to organize a comprehensive Reserve program.

The commissioning of nurses as a staff corps of the Regular Navy assures a degree of individual security not heretofore enjoyed by nurses in military service. Confirmation of the commissions of nurses now serving in temporary USN status is assurance, based on history, that no nurse will be separated from the Service, under normal conditions, except on retirement or resignation.

The establishment of the Nurse Corps on the new basis will also mean a closer administrative union with other offices and Bureaus of the Navy Department. Orders to nurses and such other personnel matters as appointments, promotions, and retirements, for instance, may be transferred to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. These and other administrative functions of like nature have heretofore been carried on in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The new law, Public Law 36, which extends permanent commissioned status to the Nurse Corps of both the Army and Navy, provides that rank be distributed as follows: Seven-tenths of one percent of the strength of the Nurse Corps are to have the rank of Commander; one and six-tenths percent are to hold the rank of Lieutenant Commander. There are no percentages set for ranks below those, and it is anticipated that the numbers will be approximately equally divided between the three lower ranks. The new law also sets the strength of the Nurse Corps at six nurses for each thousand of the total strength of the Navy and Marine Corps. With a strength of 2,000 nurses, for instance, of whom 1,800 are of the Regular Navy and 200 of the Naval Reserve serv-

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Rear Adm. Alfred M. Pride, USN, left, is sworn in as Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics 1 May by the Judge Advocate General, Rear Adm. Oswald S. Colclough, USN. In the background are Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air John N. Brown and Secretary Forrester, Admiral Louis Denfeld, USN, as Deputy Commander-in-Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet.

U. S. Navy Photo

### Reorganization of Navy Dept. Sent to Congress

The Navy asked Congress this week for statutory authority to perpetuate the present organization of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, with Deputy Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs, to establish permanently the office of the Naval Inspector General, and to establish the office of the Chief of Naval Material for the coordination of common policies of procurement, contracting and production.

A bill proposed by the Navy would provide statutory authority for essentially the same organization as is now in effect. The permanent authority of law will be needed, the Navy explained, upon the termination of Title I of the First War Powers Act, which is the basis for Executive Orders establishing the present structure.

The bill would provide for a Chief of Naval Operations to be chosen for a four-year term from among Rear Admirals qualified for command at sea; a Vice Chief of Naval Operations to be chosen from among flag officers qualified for command at sea; not more than six Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations to be chosen from among flag officers qualified for command at sea; and Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations in numbers considered to be appropriate.

With the creation of the post of Vice Chief of Naval Operations, the Navy proposes that the line of succession during the temporary absence of the Secretary be prescribed in the following order: (1) the Under Secretary, (2) the Assistant Secretary, (3) the Assistant Secretary for Air, (4) the Chief of Naval Operations, and (5) the Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

The VCNO, Deputies and Assistant Chiefs, in addition to officers serving in other grades proposed in the bill, would be permitted to "have the grade, rank, pay and allowances provided under any provision of law heretofore or hereafter enacted which authorizes such grade, rank, pay and allowances for officers so designated by the President to perform any special or unusual duty or of duty of great importance and responsibility.

The rank of the Chief of Naval Operations, a subject of discussion during hearings on the Navy promotion bill, is not provided for in this bill.

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### New Army Efficiency Reports

A new efficiency report form formulated with the aid of psychologists and designed to provide the General Staff with more detailed and objective information about each officer of the Army will be placed in use 1 July. (The new forms are reproduced on page 915 of this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.)

The new reports are to be submitted whenever an officer receives a change of station, whenever his superior is reassigned, or semi-annually if no other report has been submitted within two months.

Under present plans letters will be sent to officers annually, advising them of weaknesses and suggesting corrective measures.

An efficiency report using the new form is to be completed on 30 June for all officers on active duty on that date except those who hold permanent appointments in any general officer grade, those on leave prior to separation, and those on whom a report has been completed between 16 and 30 June. Reports on permanent general officers will be made in letter form in accordance with existing regulations. On general officers who do not hold permanent appointments in any general officer grade (Please turn to Next Page)

### Halt Terminal Leave Promotions

Terminal leave promotions for non-Regular Army officers will stop after 30 June. All officers now eligible, or who will be eligible for such promotions as of that date are being given the opportunity of foregoing promotion and remaining on active duty for the period of their category statement or requesting separation and taking the promotion.

A War Department Message, dated 6 May, sets forth this new policy, as follows:

"1. Purpose these instructions is to stop terminal leave promotions under provisions WD Circular 140, 1946 and to offer all non-regular officers who are or will be eligible for promotion under that Circular as amended by WCL 38668 dated 19 Dec. 1946 opportunity of foregoing such promotions and continuing on active duty for period of their category statement; or requesting separation to avail themselves of such promotion.

"2. No promotions will be accomplished under Circular 140 after 30 June 1947. Exception will be made for all non-regular officers except Category V who are or will be eligible for this promotion on or before 30 June 1947 and who indicate prior to that (Please turn to Back Page)

### Army & Navy to Explain Promotions Next Week

After hearing the Secretaries of War and Navy and their ranking personnel experts this week in a discussion of Army and Navy promotion plans, the House subcommittee on personnel in the Armed Services announced plans to resume open hearings on the Navy bill on Monday, 12 May, and to begin consideration of the Army bill on Wednesday, 14 May.

Representative Walter G. Andrews (R-N. Y.), chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, and Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), who heads the personnel subcommittee in charge of these bills, voiced hopes of completing on Monday, a section-by-section reading of Title I, which deals with permanent promotions in the line.

Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, USA, Director of Personnel and Administration, WDGS, and Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, USA, head of the planning group which prepared current Army promotion bill, are slated to appear before the personnel subcommittee to explain the operation of the Army bill. They will be asked to continue the presentation of the Army bill on Thursday.

Representative Short asserted that no further delays in promotion hearings are anticipated. Although the subcommittee has met only four times during the past two weeks and then only in executive session, considerable progress was reported. The meeting with the two Secretaries on 8 May "cleared up some doubts in our minds," Mr. Short declared.

The hopes was expressed by other members of the personnel subcommittee that the bills could be reported to the House by the time of the Summer recess, so that they would be high on the calendar for early House action at the next session.

Present at the hearing, in addition to Secretaries Patterson and Forrestal, were General Paul and General Dahlquist for the Army, and Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN, and Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, USN, for the Navy.

They were called on to explain many features of their promotion bills in the light of present world conditions and with a view toward eventually achieving stability in both the size and composition of both Services.

The Navy, limited by law to a maximum of 500,000 enlisted men and 52,000 officers, was reported in a more stabilized condition at present than the Army, with its occupation obligations abroad requiring approximately 400,000 men whose services may not be required after a few years. This uncertainty, it was held, justified (Please turn to Back Page)

### Service Promotion Views!

Officers of all the Armed Services are urged to send to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL their comments and suggestions on the promotion and elimination bills proposed by the War and Navy Departments.

Copies of these comments are being forwarded by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to the members of the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives to assist them in their studies. The identities of the individual officers are kept confidential; the names are not made known to the committees or to anyone outside the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL staff doing the actual copying.

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## National Guard

San Francisco *Call-Bulletin*—"With three-quarters of a million trained National Guardsmen as the new objective of the War Department, the country is afforded a laudable example of the new capacity of our military authorities to profit by past experience—a quality notably lacking in our earlier interludes of peace."

Washington *Times Herald*—"The Guard programs of today and tomorrow are streamlined, varied, interesting and valuable."

Chicago *Tribune*—"The Regular Army, in pursuance of its long-standing vendetta against the Na-

tional Guard, is busy setting up something called the Organized Reserve Corps as a federal militia in competition with the Guard."

Philadelphia *Inquirer*—"There is a curious commentary on past military policies of the United States in the fact that the War Department has formally decided to equip the National Guard henceforth with the same types of weapons used by the Regular Army."

Kansas *City Times*—"With all the interest in cutting government expenses, no reasonable person wants to be niggardly about furnishing our peacetime forces what they need to handle their security tasks properly."

Manchester *Evening Leader*—"The entire program for the development of the National Guard is predi-

cated upon the belief that Congress will provide a program of universal training which is looked upon as essential to provide trained men to fill the ranks of the National Guard as well as the Regular Army in times of emergency."

New York *News*—"Our earnest tip to any man who thinks he can qualify would be to ask for detailed information at the nearest Guard armory."

St. Louis *Globe Democrat*—"The War Department's promise of regular Army equipment for the National Guard may mark the beginning of a new day."

Baltimore *Sun*—"At least the Guard will be spared the humiliation of drilling with make-believe weapons, as it had to do for many months prior to our entry into the last war."

## Navy Dept. Reorganization

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CNO includes a Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, USN, and Deputy Chiefs for Administration, Air, Logistics, Operations, and Personnel. A DCNO (Special Weapons), headed by the then Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, USN, existed at the time of the Bikini tests.

The bill provides for a Navy Inspector General, who "shall be a flag officer of the active list of the line of the Navy." The bill states:

"The Naval Inspector General shall be charged when directed, with the inquiry into, and the report upon, any matter which affects the discipline or military efficiency of the naval establishment. He shall make such inspections, investigations, and reports as may be directed by the Secretary of the Navy or by the Chief of Naval Operations. He shall propose periodically, programs of inspections to the Chief of Naval Operations and he shall recommend additional inspections and investigations as may from time to time appear appropriate."

Assistant Secretary Kenney, in forwarding the bill to the Congress, said the office of the Chief of Naval Material would be similar to the Chief of the Material Division now in the Office of the Assistant Secretary. He stated:

The Chief of Naval Material would have as an assistant a Vice Chief of Naval Material, to be chosen from among officers on the active list. Establishment of the office of the Chief of Naval Material is expected to eventually reduce some of the material control now exercised by Bureau Chiefs.

The manner in which CNO and the Chief of Naval Material will coordinate their duties is also stated in the bill, as follows:

Mr. Kenney said the bill would prescribe the following duties for the Chief of Naval Operations:

"(a) Command of the operating forces and responsibility to the Secretary of the Navy for their use, including, but not limited to their training, readiness, and preparations for war, and plans therefor;

"(b) Principal naval adviser to the President and to the Secretary of the Navy on the conduct of war, and the principal naval adviser and naval executive to the Secretary of the Navy on the conduct of the activities of the naval establishment; and

"(c) Under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, determination of the personnel and material requirements of the operating forces, including the order in which ships, aircraft, surface craft, weapons, and facilities are to be constructed, maintained, altered, repaired, and overhauled, and coordination and direction of the efforts of the bureaus and offices of the Navy Department as may be necessary to effectuate availability and distribution of personnel and material required where and when they are needed.

"The duties of the Chief of Naval Operations as prescribed in the bill, and as listed above, are those which war experience dictated as essential for strengthening the Navy's organization for rendering effective support to the forces afloat. The Chief of Naval Operations would be the commander of the operating forces and the military executive of the Secretary of the Navy with special responsibility for making determinations of personnel and material needed by the operating forces. The Chief of Naval Operations would be responsible, as he was during most of the war, for advising the bureaus and offices of the Navy Department of what items to procure, in what quantities, and the delivery timing thereof. The bureaus and offices, in turn, would effect procurement under common policies of procurement and production prescribed by the Chief of Naval Material, an office also provided for by the proposed bill."

## Unification Hearings

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, USA, denied this week that he had ever advocated a plan for unification of the Armed Forces in which the Marine Corps would be stripped of traditional functions and relegated to police and labor duty.

In response to charges that the Chief of Staff was an enemy of the Marine Corps, the Chief of Staff told the House Committee on Executive Expenditures in the Executive Department on 7 May that these charges stemmed from his failure to name the Marines in correspondence.

General Eisenhower said that before his return from Europe, the President had directed the services to get together on National Defense. He said he had been accused of unfriendliness because of having omitted the name of the Marine Corps in some places, whereas he had always meant the Marines as part of the Navy.

That he had never been hostile to the Marines was indicated, he said by his recommendation, made without knowing that the size of the Corps is limited by law, that the Marine Corps should be three times as large as it had been in peacetime. "There is no need to fear that the Marine Corps will be neglected," General Eisenhower said. "It must not diminish its work."

General Eisenhower asserted that in land operations the Marines should be equipped to seize forward bases in operations with the Navy. He said that the intent of the Congress to preserve the Marines would best be written into the preamble of the bill.

On the subject of economy, the Chief of Staff said, "there would be none in the first years—increasing savings yearly, especially in time of war—but that there would be the definite savings of getting the whole nation into line in the way of preparation, and efficiency will result."

Upon returning to America, General Eisenhower said he found that the unanimity of agreement on the need for a single command did not prevail here. "I was not surprised at the different opinions," he said, "but I had been at the head of a team and without it the European war could not have been won. A single command was necessary."

"We have arranged the same set-up elsewhere now in peace. I have felt that there should be the same set-up in Washington. Integration should be effected here. I feel that I am an officer of the armed forces and not of the Army."

The Chief of Staff proposed that classes at West Point and Annapolis be exchanged. "I would make them play on each other's football teams and get them acquainted with each other," he said. He agreed that a fifth year, after graduation, to be spent at the other Academy, might be well.

When asked how many buildings in Washington are used by the Services, General Eisenhower professed ignorance. Asked whether the Pentagon could not house all of the Services, he replied:

"I have suggested that. But the staffs are very large. We could put all headquarters there, but the Navy has found it impossible to agree to it yet, and the invitation has been given."

Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, USN, and Maj. Gen. Lauris Norstad, USA, appeared before the House committee to elaborate on the bill and answer questions from the committee. Particular stress was laid on provisions in Section 202 setting up the Central Intelligence Agency. To the suggestion that the proposed section

is inadequate, Admiral Sherman responded:

"It is intended only as a stop-gap until the complete organic law in regard to the subject can be introduced and considered separately from the bill."

The Admiral informed the Committee that, according to Lt. Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, USA, such legislation is in preparation. Asked whether it would not be better for the Committee to have that legislation before it enacts unification, Admiral Sherman said:

"I think that would be desirable, but my own feeling is that the importance of this legislation is sufficient not to hold it until all the details of the functioning of the Central Intelligence Agency are settled."

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN-Ret., urged that there be a definite understanding about the future of Naval Aviation, and asked that the functions of the Marine Corps be incorporated in the unification bill. He denied the need for an autonomous Air Force.

Brig. Gen. Merritt Edson, USMC, stating his personal views before the Senate Committee on Armed Services at the request of Senator Edward V. Robertson (R-Wyo.) said that the unification bill, S. 758, is a compromise of two divergent theories, but that "the two cannot be compromised."

Instead of an overall Secretary of National Defense, General Edson recommended establishment of a "Presidential Deputy," who would not exercise authority except to resolve opposing views. Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md.) suggested that the Presidential Deputy might be comparable to the Director of War Mobilization who acted as arbiter in disputes between the military and civilian chiefs over utilization of manpower and materials. First the Director tried conciliation, and if that failed, he went to the President, Senator Tydings said. General Edson agreed that the Presidential Deputy, under his proposal, would act, similarly only in disputes between the Army and Navy.

General Edson asserted that the Joint Staff is dangerous, and suggested instead the continuance of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a Secretariat.

Representative W. G. Andrews (R-N. Y.), chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, stated that he favors revamping the bill to provide for a Secretary of cabinet rank, an Under Secretary, and a Secretary for each of three Services. He believes there should be a separate Department for Air, as proposed.

Mr. James E. Webb, Director of the Budget, said the unification bill "is a step in the right direction. It is well to have the services more coordinated as the budget is a meshed matter."

Also appearing in support of the bill were Col. John B. Oliver, legislative officer of the Reserve Officers' Association; Lt. Col. Richard Riddell, of the same organization; and Mr. Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric.

## Col. Hallaren WAC Director

Appointment of Lt. Col. Mary A. Hallaren as Director of the Women's Army Corps was announced by the War Department 7 May. The new director was simultaneously promoted to the grade of Colonel. Officiating at the ceremony was Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration, War Department General Staff.

Colonel Hallaren has been Acting Director since 11 March when Col. Westray Battle Boyce retired for reason of physical disability.

## New Army Efficiency Reports

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one of the new forms will be completed 30 June in lieu of a letter report.

A revision of AR 600-85 is now being prepared and will be issued to govern the use of the new report form.

For several years the current method of reporting officer efficiency has been under study in search of a system which would provide a better method of evaluating the capabilities of all commissioned personnel. Working on the problem have been research psychologists of the War Department, aided by consultants from leading universities and industrial concerns. Over a dozen types of rating devices were tried out with thousands of officers serving as subjects in the experiments.

War Department officials state that while the new system is a definite advance over past systems it is not a final solution to the efficiency rating problem. Additional plans for analysis of results obtained through actual use of the new forms have already been formulated and further improvements are anticipated in the next few years.

The basis of the system, the War Department says, is the psychological principal that most people can do a better job of reporting facts than of passing judgement. Older rating forms require statements as to how good or how poor subordinates were on numerous characteristics such as intelligence, force, and leadership. Rating officers could not agree on the meaning of these terms, or on the meaning of a high or low mark.

Under the new system, which has already evoked considerable interest in industrial personnel circles, the rating officer checks about 100 short descriptive phrases pertaining to his subordinates' proficiency on the job and his personal qualifications.

Actual grading can be done, on the basis of research findings, by an electrical scoring machine. Since all phrases have been carefully tested and placed in balanced groups ahead of time, the grading machine has only to tabulate the number of pencil marks in the correct spaces.

## USMA '43 to Meet

The monthly meeting of the wives of the USMA graduates of the class of January '43 will be held at the Bolling Field Officers' Club, Tuesday, 13 May, at 1:00 p.m. The co-hostesses for the luncheon-bridge will be Mrs. D. W. Thompson and Mrs. M. C. Carmack. High and low prizes will be given for bridge.

## Praises Adm. Horne

Full active-duty pay for any officer of the Army or Navy retired on completion of 30 years' active duty is proposed in H.R. 3364, introduced this week by Representative W. Sterling Cole (R-N. Y.).

Admiral Frederick J. Horne, USN-Ret., who went on inactive duty only recently, is the only officer now living who can qualify, and, Mr. Cole declared "there is no one else in all our national history who could have qualified." Mr. Cole asserted "it was Admiral Horne's unflinching tact and vast knowledge of the Navy and naval operations that was mainly responsible for the smooth running of the Navy Department and of Naval operations."

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# New Army Efficiency Report Forms to Be Used After 1 July 1947

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Sections IV through VII furnish the War Department with a definitely objective rating to be coordinated with the information given elsewhere in the report. These sections will be scored by TAG and the score will constitute the Efficiency Rating.

In order to maximize the validity of this rating, always make your judgments in terms of the following principles of good rating:

1. Consider only what you have observed the officer do or fail to do. Do not rely upon supposition, guesswork, or wishful thinking.
  2. Consider only typical performance, not an isolated striking incident.
  3. Consider only material relevant to the characteristic under consideration. Do not make a decision regarding a function in the light of decisions you have already made regarding other functions.
- REMEMBER—In marking Sections IV, V, VI, and VII: Always use either an Electrographic Pencil or a No. 1 or Softer Pencil. Make your marks heavy and black, and fill the entire space between the dotted lines. If you change your mind about any response, erase the first black mark completely and then mark any answer you wish.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO RATING OFFICERS FOR COMPLETING SECTIONS IV AND VI

In Sections IV and VI, you will be required to consider twelve sets of four descriptive phrases. The four phrases in each set were chosen from detailed descriptions written by officers of all grades about each other. In each set, you are to select one phrase as most descriptive and one phrase as least descriptive of the officer being rated. Read all four phrases carefully. Recall specific examples of the ratee's behavior described by each of the four phrases. The phrase which has the most supporting examples, or the fewest contradictory examples, or the greatest excess of supporting examples over contradictory examples is the most descriptive phrase. Similarly, the phrase which has the fewest supporting examples, or the most contradictory examples, or the greatest excess of contradictory over supporting examples is the least descriptive phrase. Even though it may seem, at first glance, that all phrases apply

equally well, or that none really applies, you must mark one and only one phrase as most descriptive and one and only one as least descriptive.

REMEMBER—In completing Sections IV and VI, you are describing rather than evaluating the officer. The War Department will evaluate your description. Your only responsibility is to give an accurate and impartial report of your observations.

## Complete Section V Before Going on to Section VI.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO RATING AND INDORSING OFFICERS FOR COMPLETING SECTIONS V AND VII

Sections V and VII consist of a number of ten-point scales on which you are to make over-all evaluations of the rated officer's job proficiency and personal qualifications.

Each section is broken down into appropriate functions. Read the description of each function carefully. Consider how the rated officer compares with all officers of his grade you have known. If he is the poorest officer of his grade you ever knew, make a heavy black mark in space 1. If he is the best officer of his grade you ever knew, make a black mark in space 10. Use the electrographic pencil.

In Section V, mark 2 scales, for primary and secondary functions performed during rating period. Put the number of the function in the appropriate box, primary or secondary, and rate the officer on those functions. If no secondary function was performed, put "none" in secondary box, and omit scale. Rater and indorser need not agree on functions to be rated, nor on order of importance.

In marking Section VII, mark all the functions. Each officer will possess, to some degree, all personal qualifications described.

REMEMBER—You will rate all kinds of officers and, over a period of time, will use the entire range of the scale. Also, variation within the functions is characteristic of officers, so that it is extremely unlikely that any officer will be rated at the same point on all scales.

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## Views on Career Plan Circular

The War Department has instructed Army Commanders to report, not later than 1 Sept. 1947, their recommendations and comments on a tentative circular it has drafted to govern the new enlisted career plan, details of which were published in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Such recommendations and comments should include, the Department informed the Service, "the ideas of a cross section of senior non-commissioned and warrant officers concerning the adequacy of the plan as well as suggestions for improvements of the procedures."

Following receipt of the recommendations, the present tentative circular will be revised at the earliest practicable date, so that a final and firm draft of the circular may be in the hands of the Service before the new plan becomes effective, which is expected to be about 1 March 1948.

Commanders who will make the reports are: Overseas commands, the Army Ground Forces, the Army Air Forces, Zone of Interior Armies, and the technical and administrative services. The reports will be submitted to the Director of Personnel and Administration, War Department General Staff.

The present draft of the unnumbered Circular, which is "tentative and informative only," is as follows:

1. GENERAL. 1. Purpose. The purpose of this circular is to set forth the career guidance plan for enlisted men and warrant officers, which will become effective when directed by the War Department on or about 1 March 1948.

2. Scope. This plan is a broad program designed to build a broadly-qualified well-rounded

non-commissioned and warrant officer corps which in time of emergency will provide a trained cadre for mobilization and will augment the Regular Officers Corps.

3. Elements. Principal elements of such a plan are:

a. A determination of what jobs are necessary for the Army to accomplish its mission, together with the proper standards and grades for each job.

b. A training system for qualifying men to fill each job.

c. A system of personnel procedures for getting the right man to the right place at the right time.

4. These principles are amplified in the following sections.

## II. JOB STRUCTURE.

5. A proper analysis of the job structure of the Army requires the following breakdown of functions.

a. A determination of the mission of the Army.

b. A determination as to what jobs are needed in the Army in order that the mission may be accomplished.

c. The grouping of jobs into definite functional fields in terms of like occupational requirements (skills, techniques, abilities and experiences).

d. A designation by the War Department of one branch or agency to have primary interest in each such functional field.

e. The arranging of job progression ladders in each functional field showing the possibilities for development and promotion to the highest position in each such ladder as well as for lateral transfer to related job ladders.

f. A revision of the classification coding structure to permit identification of job in functional field, together with other elements as may be required such as grade and physical requirements.

6. The War Department is now completing a job analysis program that encompasses all occupational activities in the Army. This will (Please turn to Page 936)

## UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Relief Society

The Annual Meeting of the Army Relief Society was held at the York Club, by the courtesy of Mrs. William Stephenson, at three o'clock on 30 April. Mrs. Arthur Page who has been President for nineteen years resigned and Mrs. David Wagstaff of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., was elected in her place. The following Officers were elected:

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. S. Benjamin Arnold, Mrs. William Stephenson, Mrs. Arthur W. Page, Mrs. E. Sanderson Cushman, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mrs. Benjamin Kerfoot, Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, Mrs. Arthur Poillon, Mrs. John McCloy, Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor, Mrs. James A. Van Fleet, Mrs. George Stratemeyer, Mrs. Chauncey Fenton, Mrs. Courtney Hodges, and Mrs. William B. Keen.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harry P. Storke.

Treasurer—Mr. Walter G. Kimball.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Roger Alexander.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan. Managers (1950)—Mrs. Allan Pope and Mrs. Charles Spofford.

The Army Relief Society was founded and incorporated in New York City in 1900 by Army and Civilian women to furnish advice and financial assistance to widows and orphans of Regular Army personnel. Headquarters are at 350 Fifth Avenue, New York.

## Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association's Annual Report is in process of printing and should be mailed out early in June. The report shows the Association to be in excellent condition with over 2,000 memberships added in the year 1946. The reserve fund amounts to approximately \$8,000,000.00.

Now that the Army Directory is no longer published, it is impossible for the Association to mail reports and notices to members whose addresses are not recorded in the Association's office. All members who have not already done so are requested to mail a post card with their latest address to the Army Mutual Aid Association, Pentagon, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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## Comments on Army Bill

Following are some of the comments written to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by officers of the Army on the new promotion bill proposed by the War Department.

Copies of all comments and suggestions sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will be turned over to the members of the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services in the following form. These copies contain no identification of the individual officers submitting them. The originals will be kept strictly confidential in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's offices.

Capt., Ord: "That forced attrition be designed solely to eliminate inefficient and undesirable officers and not to jeopardize the reasonable amount of security that a competent regular army officer should expect of his profession."

"That such security be commensurate to that afforded by civilian occupations including the U. S. Civil Service."

Col., AC: "Why should I suffer because of forced attrition? Don't like promotion by selection. Too much politics. Have 30 years as officer; 58 years old. Don't want to be forced out until I am 60 years old."

Col., Inf: "Keep system now in use. Bill now proposed will cause (1) discontent in officer corps; (2) insecurity leading to inefficiency; (3) politics within Army; (4) let down in cooperation, fair play and honor."

Maj., VC: "I am not in favor of provisions regarding the Veterinary Corps. (1) No General Officers, (2) New officers starting as 2nd lieutenants, and (3) Additional years of service less than other branches which will cause loss in rank for those who were commissioned between 1926 and 1945."

Lt. Col., Inf: "The bill should be redrafted to provide credit for active duty performed prior to 7 Dec. 1941 for the benefit of many officers integrated into the Regular Army under WD Circular No. 392, December 1945."

Maj., AC: "The proposed bill is full of inequities. It will do nothing more than wreck a splendid officer corps, leaving the 'yes' men to run our Army."

1st Lt., AC: "Ensure that personalities do not enter into reporting of an officer for consideration."

Maj., CAC: "I oppose the new bill since no recognition is given for active commissioned service with the Regular Army prior to 7 Dec. 1941 which, in my case, is one year of service under provisions of the Thomason Act from July '39 to June '40."

Maj., Ord: "I feel this bill fails to give proper credit to Reserve officers granted RA commissions prior to the end of the war. Officers who failed the original examinations but pass those given after the end of the war are now senior to those who were granted commissions several years previously. These officers should get credit for age and service same as the recently integrated."

"By separating officers from the Army with less than 20 years' service, under the new bill, would mean no pension whatever. This would force a man to seek employment in civilian life with a great handicap, namely, age. Furthermore, his training would not be especially desired by civilian employers. Being forced out of the service due to being passed over twice, whether justly or due to personalities, certainly fails to serve as letter of recommendation to anyone. Considering the low pay of the service as well, an Army career (Please turn to Page 930)

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## Navy Nurse Corps

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ing on periods of extended active duty, there would be one captain, 14 commanders, 32 lieutenant commanders, and the rest of the 2,000 divided almost equally between the ranks of Lieutenant, lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign.

The biggest present obstacle to carrying out the desired nursing program in the Navy is the shortage of nurses. It is hoped that the ranks may be increased by as many as 1,000 nurses from civilian life within the next few months. These nurses must be graduates of accredited schools of nursing, have at least high school education, and, for new applicants, be between the ages of 21 and 28. Those nurses who served during the war in the armed services and who have not passed their 35th birthdays are also being accepted as applicants.

If the size of the Nurse Corps is adequately increased, more bedside nursing will be ordered for nurses of the rank of lieutenant and below. This is in accord with a program outlined by the Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Admiral Clifford A. Swanson, and with the wishes of the Nurse Corps, which has long hoped for enough nurses to be able to carry out more bedside care by the members of the Corps. Navy Nurses will continue to be versatile, serving as ward administrators, teachers, dieticians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, though the emphasis will be on more bedside nursing.

The nurses will serve, as in the past, in all naval medical facilities in this country and overseas—in Japan, China, the Philippines, Guam, Samoa, Hawaii, Alaska, the Canal Zone, on islands of the Caribbean, and any other places where their services are needed. They will also serve in Naval hospitals, dispensaries, aboard hospital ships, and in ambulance planes, aboard transports, in Hospital Corps Schools, and in Schools for Native Nurses overseas.

Navy nurses will be ready to assist in caring for victims of disaster, such as the one at Texas City, where they were on

the scene immediately; they will assist in fighting epidemics such as the one in polio in Key West, Florida, last autumn and the threatened one in smallpox in Seattle last spring.

In peace, as in war, Navy nurses will be ready to fight death, disease, and injury at any time.

According to present plans, the thirtieth anniversary of the Corps will see the formal birth of the new staff corps. In a ceremony in the Navy Department on May thirteenth the Director of the new corps will be sworn in and the members of the Regular Corps will thus, in token manner, be transferred to the organization under the new law.

It is planned that following this procedure there will be an unveiling in the Nurse Corps office in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of a portrait of the Corps' war-time superintendent, Captain Sue S. Dauser, now retired. In a simple ceremony, the Surgeon General of the Navy will present the portrait to the Nurse Corps.

The following congratulatory message was received from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal:

"May thirteen 1947 marks the thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Navy Nurses Corps. On this date we pay tribute to those women whose untiring efforts and skill are in keeping with the highest traditions of Naval medicine. The humanity and sacrifice which characterize their service comprises a standard of hope for the future."

General A. A. Vandegrift, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, has written as follows:

"On behalf of the officers and men of the United States Marine Corps I wish to extend my congratulations to the women of the Navy Nurses Corps upon the thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of that organization.

"The courage, skill, and devotion to duty the members of the Navy Nurses Corps have shown in war and in peace has gained for them the admiration and sincere thanks of all Marines."

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## U. S. NAVY &amp; MARINE CORPS

## Comments on Navy Bill

The following comments on the Navy Department's proposed promotion bill have been received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Copies of all comments and suggestions sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will be turned over to the members of the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services in the following form. These copies contain no identification of the individual officers submitting them. The originals will be kept strictly confidential in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's offices.

Lt. USN: "A provision should be made for all temporary Officers (former enlisted), having completed 20 years' active duty, to be retired in highest war rank with retired pay based thereon."

Ens. (SC), USN: "I favor the Navy promotion bill as it now stands, except that time spent at the Naval Academy should count for pay and retirement purposes."

"This seems altogether fitting inasmuch as former reserve officers, with the same precedence as myself and my classmates, who transferred to the Regular Navy receive full 'fo'ey' credit for time spent as V-12 students, Naval ROTC cadets and as far as I know for time spent as Naval aviation cadets."

Lt. Comdr. USN: Undoubtedly you have received numerous letters explaining the plight of a group of Regular Navy officers formerly Reserve, who transferred prior to Public Law 347, 79th Congress.

Briefly, two injustices are evident: 1. In the proposed promotion bill, it is possible for the concerned officers above the rank of lieutenant, upon failing twice of selection, to be forced out without the 20-year retirement benefit afforded Reserves transferring pursuant to P. L. 347, 79th Congress.

(Note—After the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL called this injustice to the attention of the Navy Department, Articles 12(f), 212(f) and 312(g) were re-drafted to provide equal benefits to officers transferred pursuant to P. L. 347 and to officers "commissioned in the Regular Navy subsequent to 8 September 1939, while serving on active duty as an officer of the Naval Reserve.")

2. These same officers can only count accrued leave as of the date of their transfer to USN, whereas those transferring pursuant to P. L. 347, 79th Congress, reap the full benefits from accumulated Reserve leave.

(Note—A bill introduced in the House as HR 3253 and in the Senate as S. 1199 by the Navy Department would authorize all officers transferred to the USN to count all unused officer leave.)

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## Navy Promotion Bill

FOLLOWING is a continuation from last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of the text of the Navy Department's proposed "Navy and Marine Corps Officers' Promotion Act of 1947."

Title I, published in THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 15 March, treated of the permanent provisions relating to officers of the Line. Title II, published 22 March, covered the permanent provisions relating to officers of the Staff Corps.

Title III (published in subsequent issues) treated of the terminable provisions of temporary rank relating to all officers of the Navy on active duty.

Following continues publication of Title IV, containing miscellaneous provisions:

## ADDITIONAL NUMBERS IN GRADE CHANGED TO REGULAR NUMBERS

Sec. 406. Officers of the Navy, except those assigned to engineering duty only, aeronautical engineering duty only, or special duty only, and officers of the Marine Corps, except the officer serving as Commandant and those assigned to supply duty only, who, on the date of approval of this Act, are additional numbers in grade, are hereby changed to regular numbers on the Navy and Marine Corps lists, respectively.

## GRADE OF ACTING CHAPLAIN ABOLISHED

Sec. 407. The grade of acting chaplain in the Navy is hereby abolished and hereafter appointments to the Corps of Chaplains shall be in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade), by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: Provided, That officers now holding appointments as acting chaplains shall be commissioned in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) by the President without the advice and consent of the Senate: And provided further, That nothing contained herein shall operate to prevent the appointment of any person to the Corps of Chaplains in a grade above that of lieutenant (junior grade) pursuant to the Act of April 18, 1946 (Public Law 347, Seventy-ninth Congress). No person shall be appointed to the Corps of Chaplains pursuant to this section until he shall have established his physical, mental, moral, and professional fitness to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy.

## LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENTS IN THE GRADE OF ENSIGN FOR ENGINEERING DUTY, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING DUTY, AND SPECIAL DUTY

Sec. 408. The President is authorized to permanently appoint and regularly commission in the line of the Navy in the grade of ensign, annually, officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, respectively. Such appointments shall not exceed as to each such designation the estimated number of vacancies, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, among such officers in the grade of ensign which will occur during the current fiscal year.

## APPOINTMENTS IN THE GRADE OF ENSIGN IN THE STAFF CORPS

Sec. 409. In any staff corps of the Regular Navy wherein officers may now be originally commissioned in the rank of ensign, the President is authorized to permanently appoint and regularly commission in the grade of ensign, annually, a number of officers bearing the same relation to the number of officers of the line of the Regular Navy who are that year permanently appointed and regularly commissioned in the grade of ensign as the authorized number of officers on the active list of the Regular Navy in that corps bears to the authorized number of officers on the active list in the line of the Regular Navy: Provided, That when the ratio of officers on the active list in the line of the Regular Navy to officers on the active list

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"The demonstrated and foreseeable developments, not only in atomic energy, but in jet propulsion, supersonic speeds, stratosphere flying, underwater devices and other technical and operational advances, impress upon us that we need to view our future security with proper foresight and sound judgment."—FLEET ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING.

AT this critical stage in the development of our post-war National Security organization it is important that the components of the Military team work together for the good of all and the defense of the nation. Unfortunately, instead of pulling together the reserve elements of the Army are engaged in taking pot shots at each other and in doing so are jeopardizing the future of all in the cross fire. The officers of the National Guard and those of the Organized Reserves, through their respective associations, are continually hurling charges of neglect at the War Department and the Regular Army, interspersing them with invectives at each other. The current issue of the publication of the Reserve Officers' Association heads an editorial with the quotation, "We just don't give a damn!" which it attributes to an unnamed representative of the War Department in speaking of the proposed retirement law for reserve components. The Association publication charges that this anonymous statement "reflected the War Department attitude" toward the Reserve component. Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, then president of both The National Guard Association and the Adjutant General's Association, contended last February that the War Department, instead of helping the Guard, has "placed every conceivable obstacle" in the way of the States and their military authorities. General Walsh took the War Department to task for its efforts in behalf of the Organized Reserves alleging that it is planning to set up "a great Federal Militia in competition with the National Guard." To the latter statement a Reserve Association official, Col. H. N. Willoughby, President of the Department of Indiana, replied that General Walsh was trying "to establish a smoke screen to conceal the Guard's failures to date in meeting its schedules." It is inevitable that there be differences of opinion, particularly between independent Associations seeking to build up their own groups, but there should be realization, as there is among the individual officers who are patriotically giving their time and effort to keep themselves professionally fit, that they are all members of the same team and that they should work for the common good. The Regular Army, which must bear the brunt of the responsibility for building and training the team, which must furnish schools and instructors, the weapons and materials, which must justify every penny of expenditure before an economy minded Congress, is fully aware of the need for building and maintaining these reserve components and keeping their morale high. We suggest that representatives of all components be called to Washington for a joint conference and a meeting of minds in the best interest of our Security.

IN all our history, crowded as it is with deeds of heroism and self sacrifice, the action of Howard Walter Gilmore, Commander, U. S. Navy, stands out for pure devotion to his Flag and country. On 7 February 1943, Commander Gilmore, commander of the submarine USS Growler and already the holder of the Navy Cross and the Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism and outstanding devotion to duty as a submarine commander, was cruising in enemy waters. Earlier in the same voyage his ship had sunk one Japanese freighter and damaged another and each time had successfully evaded severe depth charges. During the night, a Japanese gunboat located the submarine and closed range to ram, but Commander Gilmore in a daring maneuver not only avoided the crash but ripped into the port side of the attacker and burst his plates. The doomed gunboat swept the submarine with heavy machine gun fire. Commander Gilmore gave the order to clear the bridge, awaited until all his men were below, and then, struck down by bullets, and unable to move himself, gave his last order to the Officer of the Deck—"Take her down!" The Growler dived, and though damaged returned safely to her port, but with her Captain drowned and his grave the ocean floor.

Inspired by such heroism, and at the editorial suggestion of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Senator Lister Hill (D-Ala.) introduced a bill into the 78th Congress to authorize the payment of \$10,000 to the widow and two minor children of Commander Gilmore "as a token of the appreciation of the people of the United States for his heroic sacrifice of his life." In spite of an adverse report from the Navy Department, Senator Hill has persisted, reintroducing his measure in the 79th and again in this Congress. Acting Secretary of the Navy Kenney, as did his predecessors, has now recommended against enactment of the measure. While recognizing that Commander Gilmore displayed the "highest type of heroism and devotion to duty," for which he was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, Mr. Kenney contends that enactment of the bill would create a precedent for others and that it would be "most difficult" to determine which cases merit such tokens of appreciation. We contend, however, that the enactment of the bill, supplementing the meager pension given to this hero's survivors, would be heartily endorsed by the American people, and would honor not only the gallant words and deed of Commander Gilmore, but the American submarine Service which contributed so greatly, under such severe hardships, to win the war and for which so little public recognition has been given.

## Service Humor

### Fussy

The sergeant was bawling out the rookie for appearing at drill in civilian shoes. The rookie explained he had worn them in private life. "So what," snapped the sarge, "you had a high silk hat in civilian life, too, didn't you?" The rookie admitted he did. "Then why don't you wear that out here too?"

"Don't be silly," answered the private with a laugh, "who ever heard of wearing a top hat with brown shoes?"

—Belvoir Castle.

### Jimmy

Jimmy, aged 7, sat patiently through the first number of the symphony concert. The next number on the program was a coloratura solo.

"Mama," asked Jimmy, "why is that man shaking his stick at the lady?"

"Hush, Jimmy," she said, glancing around apologetically. "He's not shaking it at her."

"Then why," retorted Jimmy, "is she screaming like that?"

—Greenhaven Grapevine.

### Thorough

An aviator had just returned from a raid over enemy territory.

"Why are you back so late?" asked the commanding officer.

"I misunderstood instructions and pushed the leaflets under people's doors!"

—Ft. Belvoir Castle.

### Proof

Two drunks polishing off their fifteenth round of drinks, climbed into their car and sped away.

After a time one remarked:

"We're getting closer to Camp Lee."

"Zat sho? How do you know?"

"We're hitting more soldiers."

—Camp Lee Traveler.

### Faint Praise

Girl to boy friend: "I didn't say it was a small diamond; I just said it looked as if it were all paid for."

—Oliver GH Beacon.

### Just To Be Sure

"Doc," said Bill, as he caught up with Doc on the way back to camp, "are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Doc. "All six of them?"

asked Bill. "Yep," answered Doc, "they're all safe."

"Then," said Bill, his chest swelling,

"I've shot a deer."

—Ft. Lewis Flame.

### Art

Dad, what is an actor?

My son, an actor is a man who can walk to the side of a stage, peer into the wings filled with theatrical props, dirt and dust, other actors, stagehands, old clothes, and other clap-trap and say:

"What a wonderful view there is from this window!"

—The Bealiner.

### Persistent

A pretty girl got on a crowded bus. When a wan-looking soldier started to get up, she pushed him back down in his seat and said she preferred to stand. He started to get up again and she pushed him back again.

After a couple more attempts to stand up and getting the same treatment, he yelled: "Now, listen, lady! I passed my stop two blocks back. Let me out."

—The Flaming Bomb.

## Ask The Journal

(This Department is maintained as a service for ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL subscribers. Please send return postage for direct reply.)

E. M. J.—The Soldier's Medal was first authorized by an Act of Congress on 2 July 1926. The War Department has no record of the number of officers and enlisted men who have been awarded this decoration since its authorization.

E. W. D.—There is an Army publication, Technical Manual 20-250, Field Music, which may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The Price of this manual is ten cents.

N. D. G.—According to The Surgeon General's Office meals are charged to officer patients when they are on pass. The only period of time they are not charged for meals is when they are on leave. For officers who prefer to have most of their meals away from the hospital, and who are able to do so, special arrangements can be made so they do not have to pay for hospital meals.

J. C. A.—Under the provisions of AR 35-4810 an enlisted man of the Regular Army is entitled to travel pay when retired. This pay is authorized to the place of enlistment or home.

W. E. B.—A native of the territory of Hawaii who enlisted or was inducted into the Army in that area would be eligible for foreign service pay while stationed in the United States; he would not receive foreign service pay while stationed in Hawaii. The authority for this is WD Circular 272, 1946, Section II, 2a.

## In The Journal

### One Year Ago

Comdr. and Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, jr., of Virginia Beach were week-end guests of Admiral and Mrs. A. W. Fitch at their home in Annapolis. Miss Charlotte Timberlake, a student of Oldfields School, joined her parents and attended the Saturday hop at the U. S. Naval Academy.

### 10 Years Ago

Commander and Mrs. Tucker C. Gibbs have arrived at Annapolis from San Diego, Calif. Commander Gibbs is reporting for duty at the Naval Academy.

### 25 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Lewis S. Morey, USA, and Mrs. Morey entertained at dinner 28 April in Washington in honor of the Governor of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Sproul.

### 50 Years Ago

The conversion of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., harbor into an experimental firing station is progressing rapidly. The experiments at the station will be conducted under the auspices of the Board of Sea Coast Artillery. Further development of the station is projected.

### 80 Years Ago

The designation worn on the fatigue cap of the officers of the Marine Corps is to be changed from the bugle, enclosing an M, as at present, to a globe surmounted by an eagle displayed. The officers of the Corps, however, object to this ornament, because they say it resembles a newly-hatched chicken coming out of an egg.



## ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War—Robert F. Patterson  
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Assistant Secretary of War—Howard C. Piersen

Assistant Secretary of War, Air—W. Stuart Symington  
Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Edwin W. Piburn is reld fr Det of Patients Walter Reed GH, Wash., D. C., eff 2 May is asgd to Fourth Army Texas Mil Dist, Austin.  
Brig. Gen. Edmund B. Seabee, is reld fr detail as a member of GSC fr asgmt to GS w/troops and fr further asgmt and dy as mil attache, Melbourne, Australia, is asgd to AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C.

### INFANTRY

Col. W. F. Adams, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C.  
Col. C. F. Army, NYPE, to 1st Army RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
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Maj. T. H. Major, Wash., D. C., to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Md.  
Maj. G. C. Warren, Jr., Fairfield-Suisun AA Fld, Calif., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.  
Maj. J. Evans, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 6706th ASU, Ft. Douglas, Utah.  
Maj. R. L. Gundlach, Hot Springs, Ark., to Hq 6th Army, San Francisco.  
Maj. L. H. LeVine, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to TIS, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
Maj. C. R. Rogers, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to The Gr Gen Sch Ctr, Ft. Riley, Kans.  
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Assistant Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kenney  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air—John N. Brown

Chief of Naval Operation—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

30 April 1947

### Captains

Leonidas D. Coates, Jr., (AEDO), El Segundo Calif., to staff, ComAirPac.  
Frederick S. Holmes, Navop, to proceed home; relieved active duty.  
William E. Oberholzer, (AEDO), Tech. Obsvr, AlaskanSeaFron, to staff, ComAlaskan SeaFron and Dir. of Jt. Weather Directorate.  
Philip W. Snyder, (EDO) Naval War College, to Philadelphia NSYd.

### Commanders

Richard L. Center, (AVH), USNA Annapolis, to Fleet Weather Central, Guam and Typhoon Tracking Cen., Guam.  
Floyd L. Chapman, (SC) Com-5, to Asst. Oinc, DisbOfc, Com-6.  
Thomas F. Howe, GeniLineSch, Newport, to staff, CincLantFlt.  
Arthur M. Johnson, (SE), Ofc of SecNav, to BuShips.  
Charles A. O'Neill, (ChCR), USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVB 42, to MarBks, Parris Island, S. C.  
George E. Pierce, XO USS Nereus AS 17, to Ofc of Dir. of PublicRelations, Navy Dept.  
Thomas H. Reilly, (ChC), Parris Island, to NDB, NavBase, Portsmouth, N. H.  
William B. Smith, (MC), Uttumwa Iowa; resigned from USN.  
The following have been ordered for separation from stations listed:  
William J. Merchant (SET) BuShips.  
T. N. E. Nesbitt (S) EXOS, Navy Dept.  
Allie R. Bosworth (S) EXOS, Navy Dept.

1 May 1947

### Captains

John Andrews, Jr., Com-12, to ComDesDiv-212.  
Creed C. Burlingame, XO, NOP, Louisville, (Please turn to Page 923)

## MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift  
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.

### Colonels

Frank H. Schwable, Natl War College, to MCAS El Toro.  
Frank H. Lamson-Scribner, Natl War College, to CO AirFMP WestPac.  
St. Julien R. Marshall, FMFPac, to HQMC.

### Lieutenant Colonels

Joe C. McHaney, Hq FMFPac, to Div of P&P, HQMC.  
Michael S. Currin, 2dMarDiv, to MB NYNSYd, Brooklyn.  
Avery R. Kier, AWS SrCrS MCS Quantico, to staff, CG, FMFLant.  
Thomas G. Roe, MB NYNSYd, Brooklyn, to AWS SrCrS MCS MB Quantico.  
Hewitt D. Adams, MT&RC SDA, to Southeastern RectgDiv, Atlanta.  
George V. Hanna, Jr., Southeastern RectgDiv, Atlanta, to 2dMarDiv.  
Thomas V. Murto, Jr., HqSg MAG-33, to Office of Naval Research.  
Francis T. Eagan, H&S Co 1st Marines, to 5th Marines.

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## COAST GUARD

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Asst. Comdt.—Rear Adm. Meritt O'Neill

### Lieutenant Commanders

Samuel G. Guill, USAMGIK, to MIO, 12th DistOfc.  
Harry L. Morgan, 14thDistOfc, to MIO, 14th DistOfc.

### Lieutenants

Harrison N. Wilson, 14thDistOfc, to MIO, 12thDistOfc.  
Robert E. Emerson, NAS Banana River, to AirSta, San Diego.  
Alfred M. Haynes, 5thDistOfc, to CO, USCGC Gentian.

### Lieutenants (Junior grade)

Alfred A. Edgmon, Academy, to 11thDist Ofc, for separation.  
Donald J. P. Evans, Hq, to Depot, St. Petersburg.  
Frank M. Fisher, Kauai Island, T. H., to 9thDistOfc.  
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General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, addressing members of the Wings Club at their annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, 5 May, said that in the security field, as well as in the political and economic, the role of aviation must be taken into account in all future planning.

"It is only after we are threatened or actually struck," General Eisenhower said, "that we adopt adequate measures for the generation of our full military power. Under these circumstances, the Air Force represents a modern striking

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**P-84's to Dow Field, Me.**

The Army Air Forces' first tactical organization to receive jet-propelled Republic P-84 Thunderjets, the 14th Fighter Group of Air Defense Command, will commence operations at Dow Field, Me., this summer, under the command of Lt. Col. Lewis W. Chick.

Thirty of the first "Thunderjets" to come off the Republic production line will be ferried to Muroc, Calif., Army Air

Base, by Air Materiel Command pilots. At Muroc, pilots of the 14th Fighter Group will undergo a period of familiarization with the aircraft. In addition, they will make accelerated service tests of the plane, under the supervision of Air Materiel Command technicians, to determine what modifications of the plane will be necessary.

While the original 30 planes are being processed at Muroc, the remainder of the group's quota of 83 aircraft will be delivered to Dow Field. There the rest of the pilot personnel will make familiarization and transition flights in the "Thunderjet." Under present plans, two other AAF groups later will be converted to Thunderjet operations at still-undetermined locations in the United States.

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**12th Air Force Officers Assn.**

The Twelfth Air Force Officers Association held its second luncheon in the General Officers' Lounge at the War Department, Washington, D. C., 5 May, with Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster, commanding general of the Air Transport Command, as special guest.

General Webster was formerly deputy commanding general of the Twelfth Air Force in Italy.

The Association requests that individuals wishing to join write to Col. Milton M. Townner, Room 2E761, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

**Ft. Warren to be AAF Base**

Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., which has been a military post for 78 years and is now operated by the Fifth Army, will become an Army Air Forces base 1 June.

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Edmund M. Williams, 1st PioneerBn, to 5th Marines.  
Luther R. Seibert, VMR-953, to VMR-352.

### Majors

Robert W. Glickert, MarGarForPac, to Detall Br, Personnel Dept, HQMC.  
Clinton "A" Phillips, San Francisco, to Off of DisbOff, MCAS El Toro.

James A. Etheridge, VMF(N)-532, to BuAer, Navy Dept.  
David E. Marshall, VMF-225, to Div of Avn, HQMC.

Jacob Roeller, MCAS Ewa, T.H., to MCAS Quantico.

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Elliott Wilson, FMFPac, to 1stMarDiv.

Charles E. Dobson, jr., NATB Pensacola, to NATTC Jacksonville.

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Allen H. Ringbloom, HqSq MAG-22, to MCAS Cherry Point.

James A. Booth, jr., HqSq MAG-15, to SMS MAG-15.

Stoddard G. Cortelyou, NATTC Jacksonville, to MarAirWest.

William H. Marsh, HqBn 1stMarDiv, to MT&RC SDA.

William E. Baird, VMR-953, to VMR-352.

Otis V. Calhoun, jr., HqSq MAG-32, to VMF-311.

Daniel L. Cummings, HqSq MAG-32, to VMF-311.

Homer S. Hill, VMF-352, to HqSq MAG-15.

Loren D. Everton, Maxwell Fld, to staff, AWS JrCs MCS MB Quantico.

Darrell D. Irwin, Maxwell Fld, to staff, AWS JrCs MCS MB Quantico.

Henry M. Wellman, jr., MCS Quantico, to 2dMarDiv.

Gerald G. Williams, Fort Monmouth, N. J., to 2dMarDiv.

John H. McEniry, jr., BuAer, home to be relieved from active duty.

## Coast Guard Orders

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Arthur Hancock, NAS Banana River, to AirSta, Salem, Mass.

Joseph A. Hayes, Yard, to Engr. officer, USCGC Yamacraw.

Maurice L. Kambarn, 13thDistOfc, to USCGC Iroquois.

James E. Murphy, Nashville, to 8thDistOfc for hospitalization.

William O. Schach, Yard, to USCGC Sebec.

William C. Turner, USCGC Pontchartrain, to 7thDistOfc.

### Ensigns

Joseph K. Everton, 14thDistOfc, to 12th DistOfc.

Arthur N. Garden, jr., USCGC Owasco, to USCGC Eastwind.

Robert C. Krulish, USCGC Androsoggin, to USCGC Evergreen.

Alfred E. McKenny, jr., USCGC Evergreen, to USCGC Algonquin.

## Navy Orders

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to ComSubRon-6.  
Robert J. Esslinger, on staff, to be ComServ Div-32.

William Loveland, Aerologist, to be Tech. Obs., staff, CincLantFlt.

Nathan L. Roblin (MC) USNH, NTC, Bainbridge, to USNH MedCen, Guam.

Leon J. Manes, PhibTraComLant, to CO, PhibTrangUnit, Little Creek.

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Phillip V. Aaronson (AI) NAS, Pearl Harbor, to Indust. Relations Officer, NAS, Quonset Point.

Robert C. Abrams (MC) USNH Oakland; resigned from USN.

Edward M. Day, CO, USS Willard Keith DD 775, to staff, ComServPac.

Percy W. Demo (MC) USNH, NTC, Bainbridge, to USNH, Guantanamo Bay.

Arthur K. Espenas, USS Amsterdam CL 101,

to be CO.

Eugene B. Fluckey, Aide to Fleet Admiral Nimitz, to CO, USS Halfpeak SS 352.

Mason B. Freeman, staff, ComSerPac, to BuOrd.

Raymond F. Higgins (MC) USNH Newport; resigned from USN.

Charles S. Hutchings, USNA, Annapolis, to XO, USS Little Rock CL 92.

William R. Kane (AVH) USNA, Annapolis, to USS Valley Forge CV 45.

Charles E. Lofgren (Ret.) Bu Pers, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Theophilus H. Moore (AVH) Tacoma, to Navop.

Charles E. Roemer (AVH) GenLineSch, Newport, to CO, VA-2A.

William M. Stevens (AVH) USNA, Annapolis, Fleet Weather Central, Com-14.

Myron G. Turner (DC) USS Bushnell AS 15, to USNA, Annapolis.

William Winter, jr., XO, USS Orion AS 18, to XO, NOP, Louisville, Ky.

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Dwight M. Agnew, Naval War College, to Navop.

Robert L. Campbell, jr., Nat. War College, to Navop.

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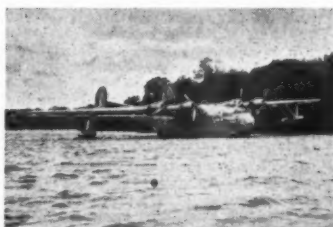
William P. Hepburn, JAG's Ofc, to Navop.

Edward N. Parker, Logistics officer, to be C of S and Aide, staff, Comdr., Marianna.

Carl J. Pfingstag, (AEDO), New York, to staff, ComAirLant with aircraft maintenance and materiel.

Carroll D. Reynolds, NavPhil, to San Diego (Please turn to Next Page)

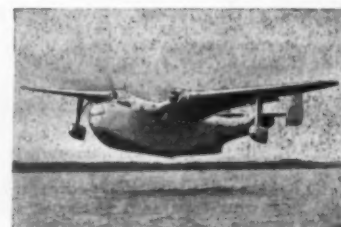
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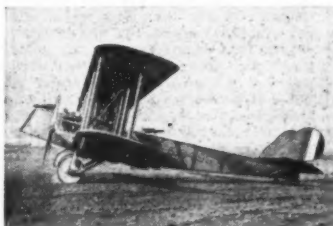
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Charles W. Wilkins, Nat. War College, to Navop.

## Commanders

James W. Brock, Fleet Weather Central, Guam, to be Technical Observer.  
Jesse B. Burks, (AVH), Air Officer, USS Shangri La CV 38, to staff, Comdr. FAW-14.  
Ignatius J. Galantin, staff, ComSubLant, to XO, USS Proteus AS 19.  
Richard H. Crane, staff, ComSubRon-6, to XO, NOP, York, Pa.  
William A. Hood, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to USNA, Annapolis.  
Jamie E. Jones, (AVH), XO, USS Sicily CVE 118, to XO, NAS, Whiting Field, Pensacola.

Chester M. Lindsley, (AEDO), BuAer, to Navop.  
Joseph C. McGoughran, XO, USS Little Rock CL 92, to NROTC, U. of Kansas.  
Charles J. Odendhal, (AVH), EXOS, to Admin. Ofc. with Secretary's Committee of Research on Reorganization, Navy Dept.  
James M. Palmer, BuPers, to CO, USS Carp SS 338.

George W. Pressey, Armed Forces Staff College, to BuPers.  
Roy M. Platt, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to CO, FASRon-6.  
Leonard H. Saunders, (SCR), home, to S&A officer, NAS, New York.  
John B. Shirley, (EDO), staff, ComServDiv-21, to add duty with Fleet Act., Yokosuka.

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## Captains

William B. Ammon, Nat. War College, to Asst. C of S for Communications, staff, CincPacFt.  
Bernard L. Austin, Nat. War College, to Navop.

Alan E. Banister, XO, NAD, to XO, Sub-Base, New London.  
Lowe H. Bibby, Nat. War College, to Navop.  
Peyton Harrison, (S), USNH Mare Island, to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.  
William E. Kaitner, Com-11, to duty with GCM.

Morris M. Leonard, (ChC), USNH, Long Beach, to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

George H. Lyttle, USNH Mare Island, to CO, RecSta, NavSta, Seattle.  
Chester G. Mayo, (SC) (Ret), home, to Naval Retiring Bd., Navy Dept.

Charles W. Oxley, (AVH), Navop, to CO, NAS, Midway and Comdr., NOB, Midway.  
Howard E. Orem, Nat. War College, to Asst. C of S for Logistics, staff, CincPacFt.  
Lionel C. Peppell, (SC), BuSandA, to Fiscal Officer, Mare Island NSYd.

William A. Riley, Indust. College of Armed Forces, to CO, TorpSta, Newport.  
Victor B. Tate, staff, ComNavPhil, to XO, Ofc of SupInsMat, New York.

## Commanders

Stephen M. Archer, XO, USS Topeka, CL 62, to staff, PG Sch, USNA, Annapolis.  
Jay F. Carpenter, (D), Norfolk, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

John P. Conn, Jr., (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to Inspection Officer, NAS, Alameda.  
Matthew Demaria, XO, USS Los Angeles CA 135, to Navop.

William C. Dunn, (AEDO), BuMed, to add duty as Liaison between Navop, BuAer, and BuMed.

Jesse Dodge, (AS), NAS, Patuxent River, to FAIR WesPac.  
Jack A. Eady, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to Navop.

Frank M. Eddy, USNA, Annapolis, to Com-17, Kodiak.

Harry W. Harrison, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to CO, FASRon-14.

Enrique D. Haskins, New London, to XO, USS Fall River CA 181.

Donald E. McKee, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to NAF, Inyokern, Calif.

Ralph M. Metcalf, CO, USS Greenfish SS 361, to XO, NROTC, U. of Wisc.

Lewis R. Miller, Orange, Texas, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Raymond A. Moore, JTCofS, to CO, USS Irex SS 482.

Alfred D. Morgan, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to XO, Sub-Group 1, Tacoma Group, PacResFt.

Karl J. Palmberg, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif.

Lawson P. Ramage, ComSubDiv-52, to Navop.

John J. Reilly, (S), USNH, Chelsea, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Evan T. Shepard, CO, USS Halfbeak SS 332, to Ofc of Dir., Public Relations, Navy Dept.

Richard J. Telch, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to XO, VRU-1.  
Salem A. Van Every, (AVH), Naval War College, to Air Officer, USS Philippine Sea CV 47.  
Harold B. Van Gorder, GenLineSch, Newport, to Damage Control Officer and First Lt. USS Kearsarge CV 33.

William E. Wallace, GenLineSch, Newport, to duty on staff.  
Claude K. Wilkinson, (AVH), FAIRWest, to XO, USS Curtiss AV 4.

James E. Wilson, Jr., (MCR), USNH, Memphis, to proceed home; relieved active duty.  
William P. Woods, (AVH), Naval War College, to XO, NAS, Corpus Christi.

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## Captains

Irwin F. Hoyerly, NATS-Pac, to be Technical Observer, Moffett Fld, Calif.  
Thomas B. Hill, Navop, to add. duty, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Wash., D. C.  
Ansolm C. Hohn, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Oakland.

Ephraim P. Holmes, PG Sch, Annapolis, to Asst. C of S for Communications, staff, CincLant Flt.

William G. Lalor, Navop, to add. duty, as Secy of Jo Army and Navy Bd.

John R. Phillips, (MC), USNH, NTC, Bainbridge, to USNH, Dublin, Ga.

Harry E. Sears, (AVH), CO, USS San Carlos AVP 51, to CO, Tactical Air Squadron 2.

Selden B. Spangler, (AEDO), A&R, NAS, Alameda, to Dir of Maintenance, BuAer.

## Commanders

Wallace E. Allen, (MC), St. Louis, Mo. to USNH, Pensacola.

Warren J. Betters, (AVH), CO, VR-5, NAS, Seattle, to Navigator, USS Tarawa, CV 40.

Howard E. Born, (AVH) NAS Jacksonville, to XO, NROTC, Pre-Flight Sch, NAS, Ottumwa, Iowa.

John R. Boset, (ChC), Fordham U., to RecSta, NavSta, Treasure Island.

James G. Bryson, Jr., (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Corpus Christi.

Beniah Ann Buchanan, (NC), USNH, Norfolk, to USNH, San Diego.

Alexander N. Chaffin, (MC), USS Consolation, AH 15, to USNH, NOB, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Thomas Ferwerda, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Dublin, Ga.

James L. Fuelling, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Charleston, S. C.

Vincent J. Gorski, (ChC), Fordham U., to USS Midway, CVB 41.

Charles R. Hafenden, (D), home, to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Walton B. Hinds, Com-11, to Engr. Officer, USS Princeton, CV 37.

Carl Horenburger, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to CO, FASRon-2.

William G. Irwin, (ChC), USS Princeton, CV 37, to Puget Sound, NSYd.

Thiri E. Jarrett, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Bethesda.

Arthur M. Johnson, (SE), Ofc of SecNav, to BuShips.

Donald F. Kelly, (ChC), NTC, Great Lakes, to USS Princeton, CV 37.

Reimer D. Koepke, (DC), USS Dixie, AD 14, to Naval School, Elementary Electricity and Radio Material, Elmonte, Calif.

Herman J. Kossler, Boston, to BuPers.

Charles B. Langston, USS Wilkes Barre, CL 103 to NROTC, Yale U.

Daniel H. Mathers, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Portsmouth, N. H.

Clifton B. McFarland, (CEC), Com-12, to staff, Comdr., NATS, Pensacola.

Edward J. Murphy, (AVH), GenLineSch, Newport, to XO, Sub-Group 2, Tacoma Group, PacResFt.

Walter S. Peck, Jr., (ChC), MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C. to RecSta, Terminal Island.

William Peeler, (AVL), NavMed, to CO, NAB, Com-6.

George C. Rader, (DC), Indust. College of Armed Forces, to Army-Navy Medical Procurement Ofc, New York.

James R. Reedy, (AVH), NAS, Patuxent River, to Air Officer, USS Shangri La, CV 38.

Nelson D. Salmon, GenLineSch, Newport, to Personnel Officer, NTS, Newport.

Charles M. Sugarman, Armed Forces Staff, College, to XO, USS Topeka, CL 67.

Edward F. Slosek, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, St. Albans, N. Y.

Poyntell C. Staley, (AVH), Navigator, to be Air Officer, USS Princeton, CV 37.

Frederick M. Stilesberg, USNA, Annapolis, to Gunnery Officer, staff, ComCarDiv-5.

Eldon C. Swanson, (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Long Beach.

George L. Tabor, Jr., (MC), U. of Penn., to USNH, Philadelphia.

Langdon James Townsend, (DC), USNH, NTC, Bainbridge, to SubBase, Key West.

Martell H. Twitchell, (ChC), Puget Sound, NSYd, to NOB, Kodiak; add. duty as Dist. Chaplain, Com-17.

James E. Vose, (AVH), USS Antietam, CV 36, to Opr. officer, staff, ComCarDiv-1.

Robert J. Williams, (AVL), staff, Comdr., FAW-14, to be Technical Observer.

William W. Winter, (ChC), USS Midway, CVE 41, to MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

## War Leaders Give Views on Unification Plan

OPPOSING views of two World War II leaders, Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, former Commander in Chief U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations, were before Congress this week on the subject of post-war National Security Organization. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL presents herewith the salient points stressed by them in their presentations on the President's bill for the creation of a Department of National Defense.

## MR. STIMSON

The Secretary of National Defense is provided with the necessary military and civilian assistants; he becomes Chairman of a War Council; he is given authority over the Joint Chiefs of Staff; which splendid engine of military skill and thinking is continued with its present general functions; he is given a Munitions Board and a Research and Development Board which will serve him as flexible instruments for the exercise of two critically important functions.

Above and beyond the Secretary of National Defense, but including him as a member, the bill creates a National Security Council for the assistance of the President in those matters of national security which transcend the strictly military establishment. This is in my view a wise and proper step for the coordination of the principal national agencies involved in national security. It has to my knowledge been often discussed and urged in past years. The opportunity now offered to adopt it should not be missed.

It is my considered opinion that the new Secretary of National Defense will have it in his power to integrate our armed forces as they have never been integrated before. In World War II we accomplished great things by cooperation between two separate Departments, but from that experience we learned that cooperation is not enough. I will not rehearse the unhappy list of duplications, or the instances of friction and disagreement which then hampered our work. But I would emphasize that each succeeding emergency in the last fifty years has made heavier demands on our armed services.

The element of economy in our use of armed force might well be critical in any future contest. It came nearer to being critical toward the end of this last war than I had dreamed likely during the years preceding the war. I do not mean economy in dollar terms (though in the long run we should greatly gain in that respect too under this bill), but rather that strategic economy which exerts maximum force with limited national resources. Without increased unity we cannot get that kind of economy; we will continue instead to operate with the wasteful opulence that has characterized much of our work in the past. This new bill provides the framework for the increased unity we need.

The Secretary of National Defense will be a powerful officer. That is entirely proper. He cannot successfully exercise his functions without adequate and flexible power. But it should be observed that he is given no powers which do not already belong to the President as Commander-in-Chief. What this bill does is to delegate to a recognized officer of the government a part of the authority over the military establishment which in the end always belongs to the President.

Our military history has contained many examples of good reforms which have been frustrated by the differences of civilian officials of the armed forces and generals or admirals. But I believe our history also shows that when the civilians and the soldiers are in cordial and sympathetic agreement, each conscious of his proper functions and his proper relation to the other, there are few limits to the advances that can be made. I take it that we are dealing here with a situation of this latter sort. And not merely the military and the civilians agreed; the Army and the Navy are agreed, and so are the civilians and professional leaders of the Air Force, which is recognized in this new bill as a third and equal partner in our national defense.

Among the many large and difficult questions which face the 80th Congress I know of none that has a greater or more lasting significance than this issue of the organization of the Armed Forces. I believe that the Congress is fortunate in having before it a bill which is admirably designed to meet and resolve the problem. This bill is the result of three years of thought and study in both the Executive and Legislative branches; it deals with an issue in which all partisan feelings are entirely irrelevant; it has been introduced at a time when its passage will almost certainly be attended with quick and striking success in action. I believe that it should command the early attention of the Congress and the firm support of a decisive majority in both parties. I hope it will.

AAB, Calif., to TIS, Ft Benning, Ga.  
Capt. S. T. Minnich, Ft Dix, NJ, to 1st Army 1202d ASU, Ft Banks, Mass.

Capt. L. C. Wingard, Cp Beale, to RTC, Ft Ord, Calif.

Capt. C. E. White, Ft Dix, NJ, to OC of S. 1st Lt. R. F. Bonura, Ft Dix, NJ, to RTC, Ft Knox.

1st Lt. T. P. Connolly, Ft Dix, to 5th Army 5305 ASU, Detroit.

1st Lt. E. J. Des Champs, Ft Riley, Kans., to TIS, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. C. A. Ryan, Ft Bliss, Tex., to TIS, Ft Benning, Ga.

## ADMIRAL KING

There are three things to be done if we are to be prepared—first, to see to it that we are ready with manpower; second, to see to it that we are ready with "ways and means"—that is to say—munitions; third, to see to it that we are ready with the organization to wage war, that is, to apply the combination of manpower with "ways and means."

The first objective—readiness of men—can, to my mind, best be attained by support of the continuation of selective service and of the institution of universal military training.

The second objective—readiness of "ways and means" or munitions—can, to my mind, best be attained by support of the continuation, transposed into permanent appropriate peacetime form—of the activities of the War Production Board, the Defense Transportation Administration, the War Shipping Administration and other like agencies. These are the proposed function of the National Resources Board in the general field and of the Munitions Board in the military field.

The third objective—readiness to wage war—can, to my mind, best be attained by the creation of what has well been called the "National Security Council." The Council should comprise all those agencies of the government which have directly to do with the political, the military, the economic and the industrial factors involved in the "common defense."

As a result of my study of the combination of the many factors involved, and in support of the sound principle of "doing first things first," I suggest that the set-up of the National Security Council include these provisions:

(a) That the President shall be ex-officio chairman of the Council.

(b) That the President be empowered by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint one member of the Council who shall have no other duties or functions than full-time attention to the business of the Council—to be called, simply, the Deputy Chairman.

(c) That the powers and functions proposed to be vested in a Secretary of National Defense shall, instead, be vested in the Council.

(d) That the agencies set up in the bill shall, all of them, become agencies of the Council.

(e) That the Council be empowered to arrive only at conclusions or recommendations which, in order to come into force and effect, shall require the approval of the President in each instance.

The key idea embodied in the foregoing suggestions is to create, in the first instance, an agency which will enable the President to perform his functions as to national security with the advice and support of those government officers who are charged with the supervision and control of the several major factors which are directly involved in the National Security. Such an agency is eminently fitted to survey, to correlate, and to integrate all the primary factors involved in "the common defense."

In order to broaden the base of comprehension and of interest in matters of national security, I make the further suggestion that there be set up:

(a) The National Security Council, as proposed above.

(b) The National Security Cabinet—to include the Council (as above), the members of the Cabinet, and appropriate heads of independent agencies, as determined by the President.

(c) The National Security Committee—to include the Cabinet (as above), the Vice President or President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker, and the chairman and ranking minority members of the Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and perhaps the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House, as well as the Chairman and Senior Minority members of other committees when appropriate.

(d) The National Security Conference—to meet annually or at the call of the President—to include the Committee (as above) and the heads of organizations such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Federation of Labor, the Committee for Industrial Organizations, the National Association of Manufacturers, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Newspaper Publishers, the National Education Association, inter-collegiate groups, and other similar nation-wide organizations.

1st Lt. T. H. Gipson, Ft Dix, NJ, to 25th Inf, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. R. E. McCall, Chicago, to 38th Inf, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. L. L. Nelson, Letterman GH, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. F. R. Parent, Pratt GH, to RTC, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. P. Suggs, Oliver GH, to 25th Inf, Ft Benning, Ga.

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Capt. R. S. King, Ft Dix, NJ, to RTC, Ft Jackson, SC.

Capt. J. J. Stephens, Ft Benning, Ga., to 5202d ASU, Chicago.

Capt. F. M. Cheves, Ft Myer, Va., to 6th Army 6405th ASU, Medford, Oreg.

Capt. A. B. Ferry, Cp Campbell, Ky., to TIS, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt. C. H. Kidd, Ft Benning, Ga., to TC Sch, Ft Eustis, Va.

Capt. W. M. Miley, Jr., Fairfield-Suisun



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1st Lt. N. G. Turner, Madigan GH, to RTC, Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
1st Lt. H. E. Van Der Leun, Pratt GH, to RTC, Ft. Jackson, SC.  
2d Lt. J. H. McBride, TIS, to The Gr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

### CAVALRY

Col. J. P. Willey, San Francisco, to Sq S 42d AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.  
Lt. Col. R. H. King, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 4518th ASU, Okla Mill Academy, Claremore.  
Lt. Col. J. A. White, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
Maj. W. Greenwood, Lexington, Va., to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Maj. N. R. Stark, Roswell, N. Mex., to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Maj. E. D. Selby, Ft. Sam Houston, to the Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Maj. J. Temple, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 5th Army 5302d ASU, Chicago.  
Capt. T. A. Barrow, Athens, Ga., to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Capt. F. H. Healy, NYC, to 1st Army 1202d ASU, Springfield, Mass.

### FIELD ARTILLERY

Col. T. W. Dunn, Ft. Sill, Okla., to S&F Comd and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
Col. J. K. Wilson, Jr., Ft. Sill, Okla., to OC of S. Wash., D. C.  
Col. R. R. Mace, Ft. Sill, Okla., to AGF Bd No. 1, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Lt. Col. L. A. Hall, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
Lt. Col. W. J. Lewis, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Lt. Col. H. D. Nichols, Ft. Sill, Okla., to C&S College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
Lt. Col. W. A. D. Thomas, Pratt GH, to Hq 3d Army, Atlanta.  
Maj. O. E. Greist, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Maj. R. J. Hurley, Atlanta, to 3d FA Obsn Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Maj. W. W. Hill, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
Maj. H. H. Maus, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Maj. R. I. Williams, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
Capt. K. V. Deams, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 1st AAA & GM Bn, Las Cruces, N. Mex.  
Capt. J. H. Hull, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 18th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Capt. E. Ott, Jr., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to USMA.  
Capt. J. H. Jones, Louisville, to 2d Army 2318th ASU, Ashland, Ky.  
Capt. T. A. Moran, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Capt. E. F. Thelen, Ft. Sill, Okla., to C&S College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
1st Lt. R. J. Stephenson, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 76th Armd FA Bn, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
2d Lt. R. S. Pohl, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Gr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Col. R. E. Bates, Governors Is, N. Y., to 122d ASU, NYC.  
Lt. Col. H. M. Grotte, Ft. Sill, Okla., to

2500th ASU, Wash., D. C.

Maj. J. O. Herstad, NYPE, to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Maj. A. E. Holt, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 6001st ASU, Sacramento.  
Maj. S. J. Paciorek, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 1156th ASU, Hartford, Conn.  
Maj. A. W. Ritchey, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 6001st ASU, Sacramento.  
Maj. G. E. Steiger, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 6701st ASU, San Francisco.  
Capt. C. R. Arvin, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 5252d ASU, Chicago.  
Capt. C. H. Chamberlain, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Arty Sch, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.  
Capt. F. A. Werner, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 5202d ASU, Chicago.  
1st Lt. W. D. Blowe, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 284th AAA AW Bn, Ft. Bliss, Tex.  
1st Lt. R. Francis, Oliver GH, to 600th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
1st Lt. H. Holden, SFPE, to RTC, Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
Capt. C. B. Cole, Jr., Cp Beale, Calif., to 6701st ASU, San Francisco.  
Capt. E. G. Alexander, Wash, DC, to RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.  
Capt. E. G. Guirk, Ft. Dix, NJ, to 5th Army 5309th ASU, Milwaukee.  
Capt. E. B. Russell, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to RTC, Ft. Jackson, SC.  
1st Lt. W. H. Covell, Waltham, Mass., to 1st Sv C, Boston.  
1st Lt. J. P. Dixon, TIS, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, NC.  
1st Lt. C. W. Fryer, Ft. Dix, NJ, to Gr Gen Sch Ctr, Ft. Riley, Kans.  
1st Lt. H. H. Strahlendorf, Wash, DC, to 82d FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.

### AIR CORPS

Col. C. E. Putnam, OC of S, to Sq S 41st AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.  
Col. B. J. Webster, USMA, to Sq S 42d AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.  
Maj. F. T. West, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 4030th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.  
Capt. W. Davis, Jr., Baltimore, to 1877th AAF BU, Westover Fld, Mass.  
Capt. J. Dunn, Jr., Wash., D. C., to 41st AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.  
Capt. E. W. Hutton, Baltimore, to 700th CIC Det Bolling Fld, D. C.  
Capt. J. H. Krafner, Baltimore, to 700th CIC Det Bolling Fld, D. C.  
Capt. J. W. Gwinn, sr., Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to 3d Army 3420th ASU, Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Capt. E. H. Hunt, Arlington, Va., to OC of S.  
Capt. K. B. Packer, Baltimore, to 62d AAF BU, Morrison Fld, Fla.  
1st Lt. A. R. Caruso, Baltimore, to 700th CIC Det Bolling Fld, D. C.  
1st Lt. P. E. Coleman, Bolling Fld, D. C., to 170th AAF BU, Brooks Fld, Tex.  
1st Lt. A. R. Farrior, Ft. Myer, Va., to

Vin Hill Farms Sta, Warrenton, Va.

1st Lt. J. Harkiewicz, Bolling Fld, D. C., to 33d AAF BU, ATC, Wash, D. C.  
1st Lt. K. H. Kelley, Cp Beale, Calif., to 6th Army 9002d TSU SFPE.  
1st Lt. B. E. Moon, Baltimore, to 700th CIC Det, Bolling Fld, D. C.  
1st Lt. C. W. Willis, Baltimore, to 3543d AAF BU, San Antonio.  
1st Lt. J. V. Padua, Ft. Preble, Me., to 60th AAF BU, Andrews Fld, Md.  
2nd Lt. G. B. Austin, OC of S, to 41st AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.  
2nd Lt. E. B. Kenworthy, Bolling Fld, D. C., to 312th AAF BU, March Fld, Riverside, Calif.  
1st Lt. C. C. Heckel, 146th AAF Base Unit, Selfridge Fld, Mich.  
1st Lt. C. G. Johnson, Sq S 41st AAF Base Unit Air Univ, Maxwell Fld, Ala.  
1st Lt. Ernest A. Reeves, 610th AAF Base Unit, Eglin Fld, Fla.  
The following AC officers are reld fr Baltimore and asgd to 1st AAF BU, Bolling Fld, DC:

Capt. E. R. Harden  
1st Lt. W. E. Collins, Jr.  
1st Lt. E. S. Freeman  
1st Lt. W. F. Kahley  
1st Lt. L. L. Thomas  
1st Lt. C. G. Collins  
1st Lt. T. F. Williams  
1st Lt. Glen W. Fox  
1st Lt. O. E. Gates  
2d Lt. J. B. Stillwell

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

LT. GEN. R. A. WHEELER, C OF E  
Lt. Col. J. H. Collart, San Francisco, to 3d Army 307th Abn ngr Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

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Lt. Col. J. L. Lewis, San Francisco, to Mo. River Div CE, Omaha.  
Lt. Col. T. H. Lipscomb, Maxwell Fld, Ala., to 817th Engr Avn Bn, March Fld, Calif.  
Lt. Col. J. H. Miller, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 1st Army 1301st ASU, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
Lt. Col. W. Young, NYC, to Hq 1st Army, Governors Is, N. Y.  
Lt. Col. A. J. Frolich, Oak Ridge, Tenn., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Is, N. Y.  
Lt. Col. J. W. Miles, Mitchell Fld, N. Y., to N. Pacific Div CE, Portland.  
Lt. Col. M. M. Millett, Cp Campbell, N. J., to Hq 6th Army, Chicago.  
Lt. Col. H. E. Skinner, Oak Ridge, Tenn., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Is, N. Y.  
Maj. J. Baker, USMA, to The Engr Sch, Ft. Belvoir, Va.  
Maj. H. H. Hoover, SFPE, to 2d Army 10th Engr Combat Gp, Cp Campbell, Ky.  
Maj. C. E. Wright, Ft. Knox, Ky., to The Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.  
Maj. R. M. Kirkpatrick, Ft. Sam Houston, to 4th Army 1000th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.  
Maj. J. R. Richardson, Eglin Fld, Fla., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Is, N. Y.  
Maj. W. W. Teeter, Oak Ridge, Tenn., to OSW.  
Capt. K. W. Byers, Ft. Omaha, Nebr., to 6th Army 5025th ASU, Wahoo, Nebr.  
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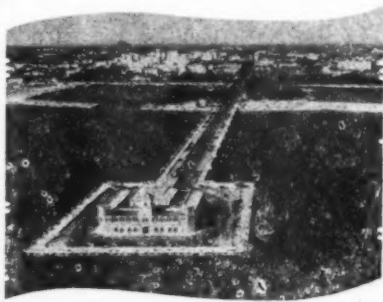
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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—The State Department, under the Secretaryship of General Marshall, now looks forward to an early taking over from the War Department of the administrative duties in occupied areas. The troop functions in Europe and the Far East will remain unchanged indefinitely, but matters of high administration which were assumed by the Army as a matter of necessity during the war in the rear of the advancing forces, and maintained after the war for the same reason, have always been designed for eventual assumption by other authority. Indeed while General Marshall was Chief of Staff he recommended that this ungrateful task be assumed by the State Department, and the assignment to that Department of Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring as Assistant Secretary of State had this exact event in mind. General Hildring, who had been Civil Affairs officer at the War Department, took with him to his new post a staff of 26 assistants. If the occupation tasks now performed by the Army are to be performed by State Department direction it is obvious there must be a considerable addition to State personnel, not contemplated in the present budget-cutting operation. While discussing this prospect Secretary Marshall made official announcement of the policy-planning staff (previously discussed in these columns) which he has set up under the direction of George F. Kennan, a career diplomat lately at the National War College, with Carlton Savage, former assistant to the Secretary of State, as executive secretary. The new committee, in effect a general staff system for the State Department, is designed to coordinate planning activities, to formulate long range foreign policy, and to initiate study and report of military-political problems. Its members will be relieved of operational duties, with a view to making their work as planners far more efficient than was that of the earlier and less well organized Department groups of that nature.

Opposition to Administration foreign policies on the part of individual Congressmen, was sharply countered this week by President Truman, Secretary of State Marshall, and former Secretary Byrnes, urging prompt Senate ratification of the Italian and Balkan treaties and House approval of the Greek-Turkish aid measures. The early passage of the latter was described by General Marshall as "a matter of the greatest urgency," his conviction in that respect having been made "even more positive by the recent meeting in Moscow." On the same day the Secretary appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with a letter from the President urging ratification of the Balkan treaties (which is not seriously in doubt) as "vital to our foreign policy," and noting the necessity of the United States Government's appearing to the world "as a strong and consistent force in international relations." It was at just this time that Mr. Stassen, while supporting the Greek-Turkish aid measure itself, expressed opposition to what he calls "the Truman policy," of which at the moment the Greek-Turkish bill is an extremely important component. The Stalin observations which Mr. Stassen reported appear to support international understanding and cooperation, but the trouble is that while Generalissimo Stalin orally expresses these views, the actions of his representatives in the recent Moscow conference, in the Security Council, and in Berlin, do not conform to the benign expressions of his chief. The week which brings to publication Mr. Stassen's report of Generalissimo Stalin's antipathy to abuse of others' ideologies also brings charges from *Izvestia* that the American State Department is "backing reactionaries who stimulate hostility toward the Soviet Union," and that Secretary Marshall has been "slandering casting guilt" on Russia for the failure of the recent Big Four Conference, and that he "deviated from the truth." There will be interest now in the Soviet response to Secretary Marshall's letter to Mr. Molotov with regard to the scheduled meeting on 20 May in Seoul for resuming negotiations looking toward establishment of a provisional Korean government. The American request is for enlightenment as to Russian terminology—notably the meaning of "democratic" to describe those Korean organizations which Mr. Molotov says alone will be admitted to the negotiations. In the past the Russians have interpreted this to mean the same as "communist," so that by the Molotov plan all Korean non-communists would be barred. Our original suggestion for a renewal of the negotiations, in which all freely elected Korean representatives would have a voice, was accompanied by a reminder that General Hodge is prepared otherwise to plan a provisional government for the American zone of Korea.

The essence of the first report by the United Nations Military Staff Committee, made public last Sunday, is (as reported in this column previously) that the international police force should be set up at the beginning for the purpose of dealing only with aggression by smaller powers—any more ambitious aim being rendered futile by the large powers' possession of the preventive veto-in-Council. On other issues, such as composition of the force, its command, and the right to use bases of member nations, the Staff itself cannot agree. Russia notes that the Charter does not require a member to make its bases available; demands that all forces contributed for any operation by the police force be withdrawn to their own territories after completing a mission (rather than to keep the force intact by station at United Nations bases); insists on identical contributions (rather than equivalent) by each of the Big Five. Here, as in other quarters, Soviet opposition has prevented any effective results.

Now on the way toward his scheduled duties as commanding general of the Sixth Army, with headquarters in San Francisco, General Mark W. Clark at the week-end turned over to Lt. Gen. Geoffrey N. Keyes as his designated successor the command of U. S. Forces in Austria. General Clark had been from the outset a vigorous advocate of an early and favorable peace for Austria, which was the first victim of Hitler's expansion program. He remained the leader in resisting Soviet plans for stripping Austria of its remaining economic power, and served as Secretary of State Marshall's deputy commissioner in the pre-Moscow meeting for recommending terms of an Austrian treaty. The treaty itself was blocked, but the program outlined for it by General Clark remained that which the United States and the western powers generally still favor. General Keyes' familiarity with this political situation and his long experience with troops make him well qualified for his important new post as administrator-negotiator. It is a difficult post, for failure of the treaty-making attempt has clearly discouraged the conservatives of Austria and to that extent disposed the Austrian Socialists to a new alignment with the Communists.

General Clark, accompanied by his wife and daughter, flew direct to Italy for a conference with the theater commander, Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, USA, and it is expected that he will remain in Italy several days before departing for Washington and eventually for San Francisco.

The Panama government has receded from its earlier and unacceptable view that all remaining war-time bases which the United States had built outside the

limits of the Canal Zone would have to be returned to Panama before negotiations for their future employment could be started. It now is recognized that these bases (regarded by the United States survey as indispensable to Canal protection, and themselves a small residue of the numerous war-time bases all the rest of which have been returned) must continue in operation while the new agreement is being considered. Panama still argues for joint administration of these indispensable bases although recognizing that all cost must be borne by the United States: the United States' view is that sound military security requires a completely unified operation and administration.

**Retirement of Service Leaders**—Rumors of the pending retirement of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower continue to persist, heightened most probably by the understanding that General Omar N. Bradley is increasingly desirous of being relieved of his assignment as Veterans Administrator. General Bradley, who remains on the active list of the Regular Army, has done an admirable job of reorganizing the Veterans Administration and starting it on its way to handle the thousands of cases which will pass through its hands in the next decades. He took the assignment with the understanding that it was to be a temporary one and not to interfere with his military career. That General Bradley will succeed General Eisenhower as Chief of Staff of the Army seems to be a settled fact.

In the meantime, it is understood that Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will complete his tour of duty as Chief of Naval Operations. It is recalled that when he was nominated the tour (probably at his own request) was stated to be for two years, which two years run until 15 December next. Admiral Nimitz has had only seven days' leave in the past six years and, moreover, has been closely confined to his desk in Washington since he took over his present post, so it would appear rather likely that he would prefer to take a rest after completing his present tour. The Admiral is 62 years of age, while General Eisenhower is only 56, which probably accounts for the latter's nomination to a four-year tour as Chief of Staff.

Reports, current for many weeks, of the pending return and relief from active duty of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur were pointedly spiked in dispatches from Tokyo this week, which reported a spokesman at his headquarters as stating that he is in excellent physical condition and not planning to ask for relief.

**Military Rank**—Personnel in the Armed Services are puzzled at the growing tendency in the public press and elsewhere to drop the military titles of persons now engaged in other official duties. The most outstanding example is the widespread use of "Mr. Marshall" in referring to General of the Army George C. Marshall since he became Secretary of State. It was even noticed, in dispatches from Moscow, that Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, USA, our Ambassador to Russia, was frequently referred to as "Mr. Smith." This "Mr." terminology also is in current use in State Department correspondence. One wonders why this should be, inasmuch as these men have earned their military titles by long careers in the service through war and peace and, active or retired, they are entitled to be addressed by them. To have achieved to high honors in their military profession and then to have their service ignored by dropping their titles would not appear to be the proper way to honor past and continued devotion. How incongruous it would sound to refer to General of the Army Eisenhower as "Mr. Eisenhower"!

**Marine Corps**—The Presidential Unit Citation has been awarded the Second Marine Aircraft Wing for "extraordinary heroism against enemy Japanese forces during the Okinawa campaign, from 4 April to 14 July 1945." The Second Wing bore the entire burden of land-based air support during the early part of the campaign, and shot down a total of 495 enemy planes during the period covered by the citation.

The Navy Unit Citation was awarded the Twelfth Marine Regiment for action at Bougainville from 1 Nov. 1943 to 12 Jan. 1944, and at Guam from 21 July to 10 Aug. 1944. In action 73 days during the Bougainville campaign, the Twelfth Marines aided in smashing an enemy counterattack on the night of 7 Nov., and silenced all hostile fire in the Battle of Coconut Grove on 13 Nov. The Regiment landed at Guam in the face of heavy enemy fire and rendered effective supporting fire to the assault elements of the Third Division, including the disruption of an organized counterattack by seven Japanese battalions on the night of 26 July.

**Chaplains Corps**—Attention is being called to the fact that War Department Circular No. 130, 3 May 1946, authorizing Army Chaplains to "decorate for personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, the graves of their relatives and friends who are interred" in National Cemeteries, has been rescinded by War Department Circular No. 210, 15 July 1946.

The reasons for this change of policy are: (1) the reduction of Chaplain Corps and cemetery personnel; (2) the great increase in the operational load of National Cemeteries; (3) the excellent service for the decoration of graves afforded by florists throughout the country.

War Department Circular No. 210 makes the placing of flowers upon graves at National Cemeteries a matter between the individual concerned and the florist. Flowers may be wired from any part of the country. Florists' service includes the delivery and placing of wreaths and floral tributes. Cemetery personnel will assist friends, relatives and florists in the location of graves.

**National Guard**—A near record total of 144 National Guard ground units were granted federal recognition during the week ending 25 April. Commenting on the high mark, Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, said:

"Actually, it is the best showing yet made, since the record of 152 units recognized during the week ending 10 Jan. reflected a backlog built up during the Christmas holidays.

"Last week's increase over the previous week's total of 98 units reflects the desire of unit commanders to qualify for summer field training."

The Army Ground Forces announced that all units must have been inspected for federal recognition by 15 April in order to qualify for summer field training this year. A total of 1,958 air and ground units have been recognized of the 6,363 planned for the ultimate M-Day Force.

The final three ground units of the Wyoming National Guard were among the 144 units granted federal recognition, thus giving Wyoming the distinction of being the first state to have all of its air and ground units recognized.

Authorization of eight California National Guard officers to attend Army Service Schools was announced 30 April by Brig. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Adjutant General of California. They are: Capt. Mark W. Nieman, 40th Division Artillery,



Artillery School; 1st Lt. Steve F. Ference, 224th Infantry Regimental Headquarters, Infantry School; Capt. Donald L. Frisbie, 1st Lt. John K. Geddes, 2d Lt. Douglas Melzer, 2d Lt. Stanley R. Sebring, 2d Lt. Leverne J. Tobin, and 2d Lt. Arthur W. Elliott, all of the 62d Fighter Wing, Air University.

**Navy Nurse Corps**—The Navy needs 1,000 nurses! Qualified nurses who served during the war in the Armed Services may return to active duty with the Navy Nurse Corps if they have not passed their 35th birthdays. Nurses who have not had war service and are between the ages of 21 and 28 may also apply for membership in the Navy Nurse Corps and be assured an interesting career. Navy Nurses now have the status of a staff corps in the Navy, with permanent commissioned rank and commensurate pay and allowances. Get in touch with your nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement, or write to the Director of the Nurse Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington 25, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Beulah Ann Buchanan, since December 1923, leaves the hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, to take over duty at the hospital in San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Mildred A. E. Marean goes to the hospital in Quantico, Va., from Long Beach, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Florence Carmody goes to the hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., from the Navy's Rheumatic Fever center in Dublin, Ga.

**Signal Corps**—The opening of a new commercial radiotelephone circuit over the Alaska Communication System facilities between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert was announced recently by Col. T. J. Tully, Commanding Officer of the System.

Six former Signal Corps officers have accepted commissions as general officers in the Reserve Corps. They are: Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Brig. Gen. Carroll O. Bickelhaupt, Brig. Gen. Ephraim F. Jeffe, Brig. Gen. Charles E. Saltzman, Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff and Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Thomas.

Capt. Boyd S. Hansen, SC, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for courageous conduct on Corregidor and Col. E. F. Hammond, Deputy Commander for Training and Commandant of the Signal Corps Schools at Fort Monmouth has been awarded the Croix de Guerre of Belgium for meritorious service as Signal Officer of the Third Army.

**Army Reserve**—Col. Ira W. Black, Senior Instructor of the Organized Reserve Corps for Connecticut, called six meetings of ORC members throughout the state 15 to 30 April. Principal speakers during the meetings were Col. Franklin Lindsay, Col. John Blakeless and Col. Sherbourne, FA, instructor at the United States Military Academy. Some 1,200 Reserve members attended the meetings.

The Department of Indiana, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, in convention at Indianapolis 19 and 20 April, elected the following states officers for the forthcoming year: President, Col. Ray C. Thomas, Gary; Senior Vice-President, Lt. Col. Fred Donaldson, Lebanon; Vice-President, Northern Indiana, Lt. Col. John V. Hinkel, South Bend; Vice-President, Southern Indiana, Maj. Muir Kenny, New Albany; Department Secretary-Treasurer, Lt. Col. Robert E. Coates, Indianapolis; Public Relations Officer, Maj. Vernon E. Clark, Indianapolis. Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Second Army, and Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., commanding general of the 11th Air Force, addressed the convention banquet. Brig. Gen. Clifford C. Bluemel, commanding general of Fort Benjamin Harrison, was a banquet guest.

The 346th Engineer General Service Regiment was activated in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 May, as a component of the Organized Reserve Corps. Col. James B. Carroll, Senior Instructor, ORC, Eastern Pennsylvania Military District, has announced.

The first issue of *Communique*, organ of Headquarters, 33rd Quartermaster Group, Chicago, Ill., appeared 10 April. The publication was founded by the commanding officer of the Group, Col. Julius Klein, for the reading enjoyment of the men of the outfit and their friends.

**Bureau of Ships**—An internal organization for the handling of nuclear matters, including studies of the possible application of nuclear power to ship propulsion, has been set up by Vice Adm. Earle M. Mills, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Ships. The new organization comprises three sections under Capt. Logan McKee, USN, director of Ship Design, and Capt. Albert G. Mumma, USN, deputy director of design, who were named Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator for Nuclear Matters.

Capt. William S. Maxwell, USN, heads the Radiological Safety Section, which will initiate a program of research, development and testing to determine means of individual protection of personnel aboard ships and others activities under the cognizance of the Bureau, and to develop specifications and initiate procurement of required protective equipment; to initiate a similar program to determine materials, methods and equipment for decontamination of ships; and to develop specifications and initiate procurement of required materials and equipment.

Comdr. J. M. Waters, USN, is in charge of the Atomic Warfare Defense Section, which is responsible for the scientific investigation and development of measures to protect ships against atomic weapons, and to increase their resistance to damage by such weapons. The specific duties of this section involve the introduction of necessary characteristics and features in ship design for the collective protection of personnel from blast, pressure, heat, and radiation from atomic weapons; and for continuing studies of the results of Operation Crossroads in order that these may be applied, as warranted, in ship design.

Captain Mumma heads the Nuclear Power Section, which is responsible for all matters connected with possible future application of nuclear power to ship propulsion, and the shielding of personnel from radioactivity resulting from the operation of nuclear power plants in conjunction with the Radiological Safety Section.

In addition to the three Bureau Sections, the Electronics Design Branch, Special Applications Section, and Electronics Equipment Section are given additional duties in connection with the new program. They are headed, respectively by Capt. Joseph B. Berkley, USN, Comdr. Gould Hunter, USN, and Comdr. William I. Bull, USN.

**Quartermaster Corps**—The new Army E Ration, designed by the Quartermaster Corps for the feeding of individual troops on missions separated from their unit kitchens, is being submitted to a grueling test for stability.

Packages of the rations have been stacked at Camp McCoy, Wis., and at Fairbanks and Adak, Alaska, where they will remain for two years exposed to the rigors of the weather, including some of the most extremely dry-cold and wet-cold climates on the earth. The ration packages so tested will be disposed under various conditions, all out of doors. Every six months samples will be taken from each stack.

Quartermaster-designed plastic bowls, cups, and plates are undergoing tests at

Army hospitals, at Camp Lee, Va., and in a Quartermaster-operated restaurant. Preliminary tests of this tableware indicate that these items have many advantages over chinaware dishes for military purposes, the War Department says. Further improvements for the plastic six-compartment dinner tray developed during the war are being studied so that it will be easier to clean and stack.

The Quartermaster Corps is also conducting a research program to find new and better ways to exterminate the moth and other insects that cause heavy damage to Army stores every year.

**Army Ground Forces**—Fourteen officers of Hq AGF, headed by Brigadier General Doyle O. Hickey, Chief Developments Section, attended the annual open house of the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Ft. Belvoir, Va., on 7 May.

General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, attended a luncheon at the Somerset Club, Boston, 6 May.

Maj. Joel W. Lawson, Schools Division of the G-3 Training Group, is currently visiting the Technical Service Schools with a mission of establishing closer liaison.

A group of fourteen officers from Hq AGF, headed by Col. William L. McNamee, Chief, Coast Artillery Branch, Development Section, will visit the four AGF Boards. They will arrive at Board No. 1, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 11 May; Board No. 3, Ft. Benning, Ga., 12 May; Board No. 4, Ft. Bliss, Texas, 14 May; and Board No. 2, Ft. Knox, Ky., 17 May.

Col. Everett D. Peddicord, G-3 Section, Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Turnage, Jr., SGS, Lt. Col. Barry F. Phillips, G-4 Section, and Maj. Robert C. Borman, QM Section, are currently attending the UMT Orientation course at Ft. Knox, Ky.

AGF activities at Ft. Bragg, N. C., were inspected the 8th of May by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.

Col. Howard F. McManus, Chief, Overhead Allotment Branch, Operations Division, G-3, has recently returned from an inspection of the Administrative School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

**Finance Department**—Lt. Col. George E. Gross, of the Office Chief of Finance, returned to duty from hospitalization at Ft. Belvoir, Va., recently and was assigned as Chief of the Service Branch, Receipts & Disbursements Division.

Capt. Harry E. Ford, former instructor in the Budget and Accounts Section, at the Army Finance School, St. Louis, Mo., was transferred to the Office Chief of Finance recently. He was assigned to duty in the Accounts Division primarily to assist in the development of cost accounting standards and procedures. Responsibility for certain cost accounting matters was recently assigned to the Chief of Finance by the Director, Service, Supply and Procurement, WDGS.

Capt. Lyle E. Hershey of the Field Survey Section, Military Audit Branch, Army Audit Agency, Office Chief of Finance, left Washington last week for temporary duty at the Philadelphia Regional Office, Army Audit Agency.

A group of officers from the Office of the Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C., participated in an outing last week-end which included golfing, tennis and hiking at New Market, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley. On the outing were: Colonels Emmett J. Bean, Carl Witcheer, William M. Dixon; Lieutenant Colonels W. LeRoy Bates, R. W. Brightwell and E. J. Hogan; Majors Alfred A. Abbott, Harry E. Jones, Herman B. Wild, James E. King and Fred R. Huston; Captains Lyle E. Hershey and Edwin C. Shewbridge. These outings are scheduled periodically through the efforts of Colonel Bates.

**Judge Advocate General's Department**—Lt. Col. Aldo H. Loos, now on duty in JAGO, has recently received notification that he has been awarded the Medal of Reconnaissance (Bronze) by the French Republic, for outstanding services rendered to France.

Miss Mame G. Hennessy retired last week, after 28 years service in the Judge Advocate General's Office. A brief farewell ceremony, in recognition of Miss Hennessy's long and faithful service, was held in the office of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General.

Col. William H. Johnson, Jr., has returned to duty with Board of Review No. 4, from Detachment of Patients, Station Hospital, Ft. Belvoir.

Lt. Col. Wilmot T. Baugh, recently integrated in the Regular Army, has been assigned to JAGO from his home in Harlingen, Texas.

Col. Clarence J. Hauck, Jr., has been relieved from JAGO and assigned to Headquarters, European Command, Frankfurt, Germany.

**Adjutant General's Department**—Col. Vernon W. Rice, AGD, chief of the Army Publications Service, AGO, is on temporary duty at Headquarters, First Army and Headquarters, Fifth Army.

Col. Norman A. Donges, AGD, chief of the Strength Accounting Branch, AGO, left Washington for four days temporary duty at Headquarters, Third Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. Charles K. Fox, AGD, reported to The Adjutant General for duty. Major Fox has been assigned to the Correction Branch, AGO. Prior to his transfer, Major Fox was on duty in the Far East.

Capt. John M. Schwallenberg, AGD, has been assigned to the Personnel Information Branch, AGO.

Capt. Robert M. Weathers, AGD, has been transferred to the Detachment of Patients at Walter Reed General Hospital. Prior to his transfer Captain Weathers was on duty in the Army Postal Service, AGO.

**Transportation Corps**—Col. Victor E. Maston has been assigned as Transportation Officer, Military District of Washington. He replaces Lt. Col. Edwin A. Deagle who has been ordered as a student to the Command and Staff College for the 1947-1948 course. Colonel Maston's current assignment is Deputy Transportation Officer, Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

The following Transportation Corps officers have been detailed as students at the Command and Staff College for the 1947-1948 Course: Lt. Col. Ray K. Bannister, Lt. Col. Raymond L. Blust, Lt. Col. Edwin A. Deagle, Lt. Col. Albert B. Evans, Lt. Col. Roy D. Hoisington, Lt. Col. Horace F. McFeely, Lt. Col. Philip E. Pons, Lt. Col. Page H. Slaughter, Lt. Col. Erquist Taylor, Maj. William K. Atkinson, Maj. Howard C. Higley, Maj. Dwight E. Johnson, Maj. Joel McF. Ridgell, Jr., Maj. Howard F. Schlitz, and Maj. Ralph H. Smith, Jr.

Forty officers of the Transportation Corps, in grades from 1st Lt. to Lt. Col., have been assigned as students to the Advanced Course, Transportation School, beginning about 1 Sept. These Officers are currently assigned to Office of the Chief of Transportation, Ports of Embarkation, Ft. Eustis, Va., and the Armies.



**Army Orders**  
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Capt. J. M. Webb, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 2406th ASU, Columbus, Ohio.  
 1st Lt. P. J. Donato, Cp Crowder, Mo., to 5th Army 5621st ASU, Parsons, Kans.  
 1st Lt. H. G. Fuller, Governors Is, N. Y., to 3d Army 1290th Engr Combat Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 Maj. E. Weisman, Omaha, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.  
 Maj. K. W. Kennedy, Governors Is, NY, to Hq Strategic Air Comd, Andrews Fld, Md.  
 Maj. F. B. Leland, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to SigC Hq, Ft. Monmouth, NJ.  
 Maj. P. W. Ramee, Chicago, to OCE.  
 Maj. G. F. Steele, Oliver GH, to 3d Army 3420th ASU, Ft. Bragg, NC.  
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1st Lt. J. O. McNamara  
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Temp apmt as Col., AUS of S. M. Forbes, Inf, terminated eff 31 July and his temp apmt eff 1 Aug. to the gr of Lt. Col., AUS with rank fr 12 June 1942.

Temp apmt as Col., AUS of E. H. Ferris, Inf, terminated eff 15 Apr. and his temp apmt eff 16 Apr. to the gr of Lt. Col., AUS with rank fr 20 Jan. 1943.

## Lieutenant Colonels

Temp apmt as Lt. Col., AUS of Lt. Col. J. M. Cameron, MC, terminated eff 30 Apr. and

his reversion to his perm gr of Maj., MC eff 1 May with rank fr 22 Mar. 1942.

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Lt. Col. M. A. Goers, Cav, to TAS, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. S. J. Holsinger, CAC, to 6th Army 6401 ASU, San Francisco.

Capt. R. B. Codling, CE, to The Engr Sch, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. C. F. Alfano, Sig C, to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. E. E. Benson, CE, to Engr Dep, Granite City, Ill.

Col. H. B. Enderton, FA, to C&S College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. W. T. Hall, FD, to OCF, St. Louis.

Col. H. G. Maddox, Cav, to Navy Dept., OCN, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. R. Murray, Sig C, to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. K. K. Roos, FA, to 38th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.

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Maj. J. T. O'Keefe, FA, to Hq 1st Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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T. L. Howey, Tacoma, to 6103d ASU, Cp Cooke, Calif.

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Col. W. F. Pearson (AGD) GSC, reverts to ret status.

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Col. J. De B. Walbach, CAC, upon own app.

Lt. Col. R. D. Lustenberger (Maj.) CE, upon own app, as Maj.

Lt. Col. J. F. Greene, QMC, upon own app, as Col.

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1st Lt. J. F. Holod, ANC, p.d.

WOJG W. H. Owens, upon own app. after more than 27 yrs' sv.

WOJG F. F. Newman, upon own app. after more than 30 yrs' sv.

1st Lt. M. M. Heinke, ANC.

1st Lt. C. B. Jarocki, ANC.

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Capt. F. H. Flick, (1st Lt.) CAC.

1st Lt. C. E. Ragland, Sig C.

## CHANGE OF NAME

1st Lt. Reba E. Hare, ANC, to Reba Estelle Hare Lunney.

1st Lt. Susan J. Rugg, MDD, to Susan R. Goodman.

2nd Lt. Mamie D. Linder, ANC, to Christine L. Taylor.

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S. Sgt. P. Rowling

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M. Sgt. J. H. Hawkins

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## Gen. Sarnoff Heads Signal Assoc.

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Sig-Res, having been elected first permanent President of the newly organized Army Signal Association, has called for continued scientific research to sustain the close relationship between communications services, the military forces and industrial research as vital to an efficient life-line of communications in any future war.

General Sarnoff accepted the presidency of the Army Signal Association at its first annual convention, held at Fort Monmouth 29 April. He had been temporary head of the organization until the membership was built up and had an opportunity to vote. In his presidential address, General Sarnoff asserted, "the primary purpose of our Association is the strengthening and safeguarding of our National Security."

To achieve this goal, he said, "we must do our utmost to help keep America prepared to meet aggression until the United Nations develops sufficient strength as an organization to preserve peace and prevent war. We must be ready for quick mobilization of trained men, modern weapons and essential industries that will function as an efficient team for America's defense."

General Sarnoff declared:

"Communications procedures and equipment must be reviewed and evaluated continually in light of rapid changes in military tactics which result from the use of new weapons and new forces unleashed by science, the impact of which is global.

"World War II stimulated progress in many branches of electronics and communications. Radar, for example, was a powerful weapon and America's success in developing it was an important factor in the formula of victory. Shoran, loran, teleran, sonar, jet propulsion and guided missiles are among the inventions that shattered our previous conception of warfare.

"With this experience to guide us, we now see, as never before, the importance of a close relationship between communications services, the military forces and industrial research if we are to have an efficient life-line of communications in any future war.

"A nation that is complacent and ignores the swift advances of science courts disaster. For weakness leads to destruction. We must not neglect, on the contrary we must continually encourage scientific research which is the guide-post to a future, the shape of which is not too clear. Technology in wartime has proved to us that it possesses immense and dynamic power for good or for evil. It can advance or destroy civilization. A nation unprepared to combat newfound powers of science as unfolded in an Electronic and Atomic Age, is in grave danger."

President Truman wrote General Sarnoff of his "sincere hope for success in the significant mission" which the ASA has undertaken. "This association's program for maintaining close relations between the Army and the communications, electronics, and photographic industries is an important contribution to the industrial preparedness which must buttress the future security of our country," the President said.

General Sarnoff introduced the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Maj. Gen. Spencer Akin, USA. The convention at Fort Monmouth followed a dinner in New York on the preceding night. At that dinner, Dwight R. G. Palmer, President of General Motors corporation, was the toastmaster and Lt. Gen. Lawton Collins, Chief of Information, War Department, the principal speaker. Other speakers were: Maj. Gen. Sidney Spalding, USA; Monmouth; and Brig. Gen. S. H. Sherrill, Brig. Gen. Jerry V. Matejka, CG, Fort Executive Secretary of the ASA.

The complete slate of officers elected is as follows.

President, Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff; Vice Presidents, W. J. Halligan, Col. Darryl F. Zanuck and Brig. Gen. A. W. Marriner; Directors, Paul Galvin, H. A. Ehle, Col. J. H. LaBrum, John J. Ott, Dr. Harold A. Zahl, Brig. Gen. C. O. Bickelhaupt, Theodore Gary, Thomas H. A. Lewis, Thomas A. Riviere, Dr. Lee DeForest, Col. W. C. Henry, Dr. Frank B. Jewett, Fred R. Luck, Leslie F. Muter and Brig. Gen. Charles E. Saltzman, Col. F. W. Wozencraft was elected counsel and Brig. Gen. S. H. Sherrill executive secretary and treasurer.

At the New York dinner Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, former Chief Signal Officer, was presented with an inscribed scroll in appreciation of his leadership in forming the Association.

General Sarnoff said that since the ASA was founded a year ago, 7000 American

citizens and 150 commercial and industrial concerns have joined.

## Navy Promotion Bill (Continued from Page 918)

of the Regular Navy in the staff corps concerned is greater than the ratio of the authorized number of such line officers to the authorized number of such officers in that staff corps, the President may permanently appoint and regularly commission in the grade of ensign in that corps such additional officers, not to exceed the number necessary to bring said ratios into equality, as he shall determine to be required to meet the needs of the service.

### PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) IN THE STAFF CORPS

Sec. 410. A staff corps officer of the grade of ensign shall be eligible for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) on the third anniversary of the date of rank stated in his commission as ensign.

### EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS PRIOR TO PROMOTION

Sec. 411. (a) Except as otherwise provided, nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to modify the provisions of existing law relating to the physical, mental, moral, and professional examination of officers prior to promotion, and such provisions of law, as herein amended, shall be applicable to all promotions effected pursuant to this Act.

(b) Section 1505, Revised Statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1505. Any officer of the Navy on the active list who, upon examination for promotion, is found not professionally qualified, shall be suspended from promotion for a period of six months from the date of approval of said examination, and upon the termination of said suspension from promotion he shall be reexamined. In the case of his success upon such reexamination he shall, if otherwise qualified, be promoted and assigned the date of rank and precedence in the higher grade which he would have held had he not been so suspended and shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of such higher grade from the said date of rank."

(c) Section 20 of the Act approved May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 80), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. That hereafter all laws relating to the examination of officers of the Navy for promotion shall be construed to apply to staff officers of the Navy on the active list: Provided, That the President is authorized to direct the Secretary of the Navy to take such action on the records of proceedings of naval examining boards and boards of naval surgeons for the promotion of officers of the Navy as is now required by law to be taken by the President."

### RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS SPECIALLY COMMENDED FOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY IN COMBAT

Sec. 412. All officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual combat by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, when retired, except officers on a promotion list who may be retired for physical disability, shall, upon retirement, be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade and with three-fourths of the active-duty pay of the grade in which serving at the time of retirement and the grade in which serving at the time of retirement shall be construed to mean the highest grade in which so serving whether by virtue of permanent or temporary appointment therein: Provided, That personnel accorded higher rank pursuant to this section shall, if subsequently assigned active duty, be recalled to active duty in the grade or rank in which serving at the time of retirement.

### TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS TO GRADES OF ADMIRAL AND VICE ADMIRAL FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Sec. 413. (a) The President is authorized to designate officers of the active list of the line of the Navy for the command of fleets or subdivisions thereof, or to command naval units afloat organized for the purpose of performing a special or unusual mission, or for the performance of any special or unusual duty, and to promote officers so designated, without the advice or consent of the Senate, to the grades of admiral and vice admiral for temporary service: Provided, That the number of officers who may be so serving at any one time shall not exceed fifteen per centum of the total authorized number of officers of the line of the Regular Navy above the grade of captain and, of such number, not to exceed eight may be serving in the grade of admiral: Provided further, That the promotion of any officer as authorized by this section shall not create a vacancy in any grade of the Navy or increase the total number of officers allowed by law: And provided further, That officers promoted pursuant to this section shall have such precedence among themselves in the grade to which promoted as may be determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

(b) In time of war or national emergency the promotions authorized by this section shall be made from among officers not below the grade of captain, and at all other times

## U. S. COAST GUARD

A REPLICA of the plaque commemorating the Japanese surrender on board the USS Missouri was formerly presented to the Coast Guard Academy on 1 May by Rear Adm. James Fife, USN.

The plaque and commemorating tablet are now mounted in the lobby of Hamilton Hall, the original plaque and tablet were cast at the Naval Gun Factory, with reproductions being made and presented to the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy.

The Academy will receive the amphibious vehicle, DUKW, on which extensive tests have been conducted recently, for use during the summer training program to familiarize Cadets with this type of amphibious vehicle.

Tests of the DUKW were made in con-

nection with the general program for the standardization of motor vehicles in the Coast Guard.

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The International Civil Aviation Convention, a permanent international organization to replace the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization (PICA), held its first assembly meeting this week in Montreal.

Formalities necessary to put the Convention into force on 4 April were completed by a total of 32 nations a month earlier.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations completed its hearings on the Coast Guard portion of H.R. 2436, a bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year 1948, on 29 April.

lines again, this time for signing to play with the Baltimore Colts of the All America Conference. As far as is known, he is the first graduate of either academy to play big time pro football. West Point's DeWitt Coulter played for the New York Giants in the National League last season, but was forced to leave the Point because of academic difficulties.

### Navy Sponsors Meet

In recognition of her leadership over the past 25 years, Mrs. Russell C. Langdon was re-elected this week as president of the Sponsors of the U. S. Navy and was presented a platinum and diamond brooch, a replica of a fighting ship.

The wife of Brig. Gen. Russell C. Langdon, USA-Ret., Mrs. Langdon pledged the Society to assist in every way in the present and future welfare of the Navy. The Society includes only ladies who have christened a fighting ship of the U. S. Navy.

The brooch was presented Mrs. Langdon in the name of the organization by Mrs. Arthur T. Sutcliffe, granddaughter of Robert Fulton.

The Society elected Mrs. Royal Ingersoll its first vice-president, Mrs. Harry Baldrige second vice-president, and Mrs. Stanton R. Norman as secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Trustees were: Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Andrew C. Pickens, Mrs. Louis E. Denfeld, Mrs. Lister Hill, Mrs. J. Edward Palmer, Mrs. Nathan Goff, Mrs. Reid Riley, and Mrs. Junius Spencer Morgan.

### Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

House sub-committee established to consider retirement legislation?

Army tour of duty policy changed?

Unification cost estimates submitted?

Letter of Acting Secretary explaining extra pay for Navy doctors?

New Regular Army service officers to receive two-year ground arm detail?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

### Sports Front

Army's stick twirlers came a cropper in their game with Johns Hopkins last Saturday (3 May), as the Baltimore lacrosse team overcame an early deficit to beat the Cadets, 9-6. Hartiger, Army midfielder, shone in defeat as he notched three goals.

Navy's once-beaten ten went south to beat Duke, 10-4, despite the fact that the Blue Devils had a 3-2 edge at half time. Metzgar scored four times for the victors, and McLean showed his value as a team player by assisting on six goals.

In the nation's top lacrosse encounter of the week, Navy meets Hopkins in Baltimore today. Despite their loss to Princeton, the Midshipmen can bounce right back into the national championship picture by winning this one.

Week-end baseball found Army protecting its undefeated collegiate record by a narrow margin, as its game with Yale was ended by a downpour with the score 3-3. Navy, led by Andy Frahier, beat Lehigh, 4-2. Frahier, who captains the team, made three hits and held Lehigh scoreless after the first inning.

Remember Gene Flathmann? Even if you don't, it's a cinch that Army footballers of 1940 and 1941 do. Gene, who stands 6'3" and weighs a modest 250 pounds, played tackle for Swede Larson's Navy teams in those years, as the Midshipmen won 13, lost 3, and tied a pair. Wins over Army were registered both years.

Gene, who went into the Marines after being graduated, has cracked the head-

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

**T**HE Chief of Staff and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower were the ranking Army guests at the cocktail party for General and Mrs. Walter Krueger who were in Washington for a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Dewitt Smith, who were the hosts at the party. Among their other guests were Gen. and Mrs. T. T. Handy, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley D. Embick, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John L. DeWitt, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Wade Haislip, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Leroy Lutes, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gasser, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry C. Pratt, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alfred Gruenther, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Luther D. Miller, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lauris Norstad, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George C. Beach, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hanford MacNider, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. S. D. Sturgis, Fleet Admiral and Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz, Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Forrest P. Sherman, and a host of other Service folk.

The former Assistant Commandant of the Marines, Maj. Gen. Holland Smith and Mrs. Smith arrived Sunday from La Jolla, Calif., and were the guests of honor at a dinner party of sixteen, all of the Marine Corps, given Monday evening by General and Mrs. A. A. Vandegrift at their quarters at the Barracks. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clifton Cates of Quantico.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Ross Rowell also entertained at dinner for them, and the Assistant Commandant and Mrs. Lemuel Shepherd inaugurated the series of parties by giving a reception the afternoon of their arrival.

General and Mrs. Vandegrift will be hosts at a luncheon at the Barracks tomorrow.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Willard A. Holbrook have returned to Washington after a visit at Ft. Bragg and Ft. Benning.

Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks is back in



**MRS. WILLIAM HARLOUGH KNULL, JR.**  
the former Miss Virginia Rose Saegmuller, whose marriage to Lt. Knull, USN, took place 17 April at Arlington, Va.

Washington from a trip to Germany.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Everett S. Hughes have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Miami, Ariz., having made the trip there and back by plane.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Marshall R. Greer left Sunday for a jaunt to Virginia and Kentucky during which time they will visit his mother, Mrs. George Greer in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Sponsored by the West Point Class of 1924, the Junior Army-Navy Cotillion brought its season to a close with a dinner-dance last Saturday at the Army (Please turn to Page 934)

## Weddings and Engagements

**A**NNOUNCEMENT cards have reached the many friends of Vice Admiral Fithian Kingman, USN, (Ret.) and Mrs. Bartlett Cormack, telling of their wedding 7 April at All Saints Church, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The bride, the former Adelaide Blesdoe, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Virgil Thomas Blesdoe of Phoenix. Her little daughter, Kilbee Cormack, was her mother's maid of honor. Her son, Cadet Thomas Blesdoe Cormack was unable to leave West Point for the wedding. It was a white wedding, the bride in white with short veil and carrying a shower bouquet of white orchids.

Vice Admiral Kingman, formerly attached to the U. S. Embassy in London, commanded the Third Fleet relieving Fleet Admiral Halsey shortly after the return of the Fleet from Japan. At his wedding Capt. Harvey Haislip, USN (Ret.) was his best man and the ushers were Gen. Hammond Davies Birks, USA-Ret., Rear Admiral Ernest Milton Pace, Jr., Capt. Kneifer McGinnis, of the Navy and Mr. Milo William Bekins.

They will be at home after 1 June at 614 North Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, Calif.

At Fort Myer Chapel, on 2 May, Lt. Col. John Breed Deane, USA, took as his bride Miss Elaine Virginia Conroy of Washington, D. C., with Chaplain Gregory J. Lock, officiating before the altar adorned with white blossoms, Spring flowers against a background of palms in the chancel making a colorful setting for the candlelight evening ceremony, at which the Rev. Raymond P. Black, rector of Christ Church Prince Georges County, Rockville, Md., assisted.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Van Burghardt Conroy of Stockbridge, Mass., and Washington, D. C., was given in marriage by Mr. Arthur J. Casey. She wore a gown of white satin, a hooped-skirt and modified train, the skirt trimmed with panniers of silk illusion, caught with clusters of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by Miss Caroline Ort of Washington and Cape Haitien, Haiti. The bridesmaids were the Misses Kathryn May Atena and Lois Ingram.

The best man was Maj. Raymond B. Deane, Jr., AUS, brother of the bridegroom and ushers and saber-bearers, all classmates of the bridegroom, and members of the class of 1941, United States Military Academy were Lt. Col. Edwin F. Harding, USA, Lt. Col. Clinton F. Ball, USA, Lt. Col. John B. Manley, USA, Maj. Burnside E. Huffman, USA, Lt. Col. Vincent P. Carlson, USA, Lt. Col. C. W. Chapman, USA, Lt. Col. John J. Easton, USA, and Lt. Col. L. V. Greene, USA.

On return from a wedding trip in Florida they will reside at Dorchester House, Washington.

The marriage of Mrs. Lovel Bieg Lees, daughter of Mrs. Valentine Nicholas Bieg, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and the late Commander Bieg, USN, to Mr. Peter Denniston Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis

Kimball, Germantown, Philadelphia, took place Saturday, 3 May, at four o'clock in the Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, United States Naval Base, Philadelphia.

Comdr. Hansel H. Tower, USN, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Vice Admiral James Laurence Kauffman, USN.

Mrs. Walter F. Off, Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa., acted as matron of honor and only attendant. Mr. Walter Denniston Kimball was best man for his son. The ushers were Lt. Comdr. Oliver Compton, USN, Mr. William Heid MacConnell, Mr. Eugene C. Kelly, Jr., Mr. Andre W. Reichel, Mr. Casimir de Kozlowski, and Mr. William Brice Kimball, brother of the bridegroom.

A small reception was held afterward for the two families at the residence of Vice Admiral and Mrs. James Laurence Kauffman, Philadelphia Naval Yard.

Mrs. Lees is a granddaughter of the late Capt. C. Bieg, USN.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Alfred E. Crow, and Richard Edward Wolfe, son of Col. and Mrs. Shuey Earl Wolfe, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., was solemnized 18 April at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with Rev. J. Wilson Hunter officiating.

The bride, gowned in white satin, was attended by Miss Betty Ann Bowman as maid of honor, and by her sister, Miss Marjorie Barrett and Mrs. Shuey Earl Wolfe, Jr., attendants.

Shuey Earl Wolfe, Jr., was his brothers best man and the ushers were Pat Dayton and Gene Tillery, Jr.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Mesdames C. A. Rick, M. C. Watson, J. F. Payne and N. R. Laughinghouse assisted.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Wolfe is attending the University of Cincinnati.

Out-of-town guests included Col. and Mrs. S. E. Wolfe, Sr., of Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett of Baton Rouge, La.

Thursday night Col. and Mrs. Wolfe entertained the bridal party with a rehearsal dinner at the Kelly Field Officers' club. Col. and Mrs. Wolfe were formerly stationed at Kelly Field.

Maj. and Mrs. Rialto Philleo of Kelly Field, Tex., announce the marriage of their daughter Melba Tamara, to Mr. Shuey Earl Wolfe, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. S. E. Wolfe of Camp Atterbury, Ind. The marriage took place at New Braunfels, Tex., on 22 March. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wolfe, Jr., are residing in San Antonio, Tex., while Mr. Wolfe completes his radio schooling.

Asbury Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md., was the scene of the wedding Saturday afternoon, 3 May, of Miss Eunice Lee Harcum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Harcum when she became the bride of Lt. Col. J. Grant Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Holloway of Lyndon, Ohio. The Rev. Hamilton P. Fox, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony in a candle light setting of white Calla Lilies, ferns and palms. The white satin kneeling cushion was used by the bride's parents at their wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Eugene M. Messick, Jr., sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Miss Mattie B. Wheatley and Mrs. Thomas R. (Please turn to Page 939)

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## Posts and Stations

### ANNAPOLIS, MD.

6 May 1947

Members of the Class of 1902, U. S. Naval Academy, met here last Saturday, holding their first reunion in many years. After cocktails at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Balbridge in Wardour, they had a luncheon at North Severn Officers' Mess, and from there attended the various sports at the Naval Academy. Later in the afternoon they assembled at the new Alumni House on King George St. In the evening the reunion was brought to a close at a buffet supper given in their honor by Mrs. Walter B. Tardy at her home on Hanover St. Mrs. Tardy is the widow of Lt. Comdr. W. B. Tardy, USN-Ret., of the class of 1898.

Some of those attending the reunion were, Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, USN-Ret., of Washington; Capt. Abram Claude, USN-Ret.; Capt. Roscoe C. Davis, USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. Clayton M. Simmers, USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. William W. Smith, USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. Adolphus Staton, USN-Ret.; Capt. Robert Henderson, USN-Ret.; Lt. Comdr. James A. Campbell, USN-Ret., and Lt. Comdr. Oscar P. Cooper, USN-Ret.

Comdr. and Mrs. Byron L. Gurnette entertained last Saturday at dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Moses of Washington, who were their guests for the weekend.

### WEST POINT, N. Y.

3 May 1947

A Brigade Review of the United States Corps of Cadets was held 26 April, at which time formal presentation of the following awards of decorations was made by Brig. Gen. Gerald J. Higgins, Commandant of Cadets, U. S. Military Academy, to a number of officers now stationed here. Those so honored are as follows:

Lt. Col. Charles B. Hazeltine, Jr., Cav., assigned to Dept. of Tactics, USMA, awarded The Silver Star in recognition of his gallantry and courageous leadership displayed in the successful carrying out of a dangerous mission against the Japanese near Nampakka, Burma, on January 19-20, 1945; Col. Charles N. Branham, CAC, Secretary of the Association of Graduates, USMA, awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service rendered as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 Headquarters, Antiaircraft Command from Aug. 10, 1942 to Jan. 22, 1944; Lt. Col. (then Col.) Charles G. Fredericks, GSC, (Dept. of Tactics, USMA), for outstanding services in the Southwest Pacific Area as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 7th Infantry Division, from Feb. 1, 1945, to June 1, 1946, awarded the Legion of Merit; Lt. Col. Col. (then Captain) Alfred J. D'Arezzo, CAC, (Dept. of Military Topography & Graphics, USMA), awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations as Commanding Officer of the Coast Artillery position on Sanayan Point, Bataan, Philippine Islands, from March 11 to April 9, 1942; and Capt. Burrows G. Stevens, Jr., Inf., awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France during the period Sept. 6 to 10, 1944, as Commanding Officer of Company "B," 357th Infantry. Capt. Stevens is now a member of the faculty at USMA, Dept. of English.

### ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER

#### Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

5 May 1947

The golf course at the Army Chemical Center opened for pre-season practice. Among the most ardent golfers to date are: 1st Lt. Elmore Hill, who had a two on a par four hole; Lt. Col. Thomas W. Hornsby; Mrs. Hugh W. Rowan and Mrs. Edmund H. Schwanke. Lt. Col. Emory A. Lewis is chairman of the Golf Committee.

Mrs. Maurice E. Barker entertained the wives of the student officers of the Chemical Corps School at a dessert-bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The semi-monthly formal dance was held at Gunpowder on Friday evening. Lt. Col. Frank G. Bolton was chairman.

Mrs. Charles A. Morgan and Mrs. Laverne A. Parks entertained at the Morgan home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Floyd B. Mitman.

### CAMP HOOD, TEX.

5 May 1947

Under the expansive roof of the 50th Street Officers' Club, on 17 April, the Camp Hood Woman's club became an actuality. This meeting, proclaimed as "Charter Member Day," heralded into a new field of activities the group that previously went by the title of "Officers' Wives Club."

Mrs. Edwin Wallace is club president. During the meeting, Mrs. Otto McDaniel vice-president, presented the by-laws and rules for approval; a committee report was rendered by Mrs. B. F. Hillman that brought all members up to date in the planning for the organization.

The first peacetime Gray Lady training program started in the Red Cross section 21 April. Made up of 15 wives of personnel of Camp Hood and Hood Village and one civilian from Belton, Texas, the scheduled 10-hour training program was initiated by a

greeting from the commanding officer of the hospital, Col. Clyde C. Johnston. Instructors for 22 and 30 April and 5 April, include Major Gibbons, and Lt. May, Trabant, Bland, and Lamb of the Medical Corps; and Lt. Col. Condon and Lt. Middleworth of the Army Nurse Corps.

Members of the course now undergoing training are: Mrs. Daubenspeck, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. McFall, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Reppa, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Winkelman, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Yaskin, Mrs. Givant, Mrs. Manis, Mrs. Harman.

### WILLIAM BEAUMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL

#### El Paso, Tex.

2 May 1947

The William Beaumont Women's Club met Thursday, 24 April, for a luncheon and bridge which was held at the Officers' Club. Officers' wives and the female officer personnel attended the luncheon and bridge.

Hostesses were Mesdames C. P. Talley, F. K. Mostofi, and E. J. Pilewski.

### PHILADELPHIA, PA.

5 May 1947

About 140 members of the Philadelphia Army Colony and their guests enjoyed a highly successful dinner-dance 11 April at the Officers' Club at the Quartermaster Depot. Several "no host" parties were formed, and a number of individual members entertained for the occasion.

Col. and Mrs. T. R. Sharp were hosts to Col. and Mrs. Hearsh, Col. and Mrs. Wells, and Col. and Mrs. Bethel of the Marine Corps.

Col. and Mrs. C. T. Davis had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Morton McMichael, Capt. and Mrs. F. R. Dodge (USN), Mr. Russell E. Baum, Mrs. Kay Nelson, Mr. Peter Nelson, and Mr. William Robertson.

Lt. and Mrs. George E. Grimes entertained in honor of General and Mrs. MacMorland and Colonel and Mrs. Boush.

Maj. and Mrs. Albert Dannebaum (Res.) were hosts to a party of eight; and among others entertaining guests were Col. and Mrs. James B. Carroll, Col. and Mrs. Newton B. Misset, and Col. and Mrs. Robert Brady (Ret.).

Members of the University of Pennsylvania Army contingent held a joint party with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Weinig and Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Caraballo making the arrangements. Attending in this group were: Col. and Mrs. Charles L. Baird, Col. and Mrs. Paul A. Mayo, Lt. Col. Ira W. Cory, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin O'Connor, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alden P. Shipley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Weinig, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond P. Campbell, Maj. and Mrs. William A. Campbell, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond T. Caraballo, Maj. and Mrs. Henry M. Clanton, Maj. and Mrs. James R. Dillon, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick C. Stanford, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Murphy, Capt. and Mrs. Vincent R. Schmidt, and Lt. Phipps Cole and Miss Betty Davis.

### NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

6 May 1947

Ninety-six West Point Cadets all first classmen, inspected the New York Port of Embarkation this week-end. Two other upper class groups will visit NYPE early in May. The New York Port of Embarkation was also visited this week-end by 85 officers attending the School of Logistics, of the Command and Staff College. Seventeen officers of the Philippine, Colombian, French, Peruvian, Canadian, Venezuelan and United States Armies were represented. The Command and Staff group arrived by air early Saturday afternoon.

On 30 April, 60 officers and civilians attending the Transportation Corps Commercial Traffic Conference at Governor's Island will tour NYPE.

The West Point Cadets and the Officers of the Command and Staff College were billeted at Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn.

Twenty-six upper classmen from West Point attended a formal dance at the Officers' Club, sponsored by Col. and Mrs. J. L. McKinnon. In the receiving line with Colonel and Mrs. McKinnon were General and Mrs. Ewart G. Plank, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Maas and Col. and Mrs. R. D. Meyers.

### HQ. THE ARMORED SCHOOL

#### Ft. Knox, Ky.

4 May 1947

Mrs. Edward Herendson and Mrs. Henry Lyons were the hostesses for a luncheon held at the Officers' Club, 22 April. The luncheon was attended by forty-two of the wives of officers from the Headquarters Section, Replacement Training Center.

Mrs. D. K. Dennis and Mrs. H. Forster were the hostesses for a luncheon for the wives of the officers of the 22nd Regiment, Replacement Training Center. It was held in the Officers' Club 24 April and attended by twenty-two of the ladies.

Mrs. P. F. Wilson was the hostess for the fourth Friday luncheon held monthly for the wives of the officers from the 21st Regiment, Replacement Training Center. The luncheon was held at the Officers' Club, 25 April, and was attended by twenty-three of the ladies.

Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Albrow had a Birthday Party for their son Tommy, 24 April. It was Tommy's fifth birthday. The party was held at the Central Mess Building and was

attended by thirty of his friends from the post.

### NORFOLK, VA.

8 May 1947

Virtually every state in the Union is represented in the group of men and women who compose the Staff, faculty and students of the Armed Forces Staff College on Hampton Boulevard, now occupying buildings formerly used as a Naval Receiving Station. Approximately 75 officers form the staff and faculty. While their husbands are busily engaged in shaping high strategy, the wives keep themselves occupied with a variety of active sports, including bowling, tennis and golf.

Taking a prominent part is Mrs. Delos C. Emmons, wife of Lt. General Emmons, commandant of the college. They make their home in the Georgia house at the Naval Station. The past week's activities included a bridge game in the recreation building. Playing were Mrs. Clyde L. Eddleman, wife of Brigadier General Eddleman, deputy commandant of the college; Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Jr., wife of Brigadier General Armstrong, member of the staff; Mrs. W. V. Hamilton and Mrs. Kenneth Olerce, whose husbands are on the college staff. Another foursome were Mrs. A. T. Mason, Mrs. W. K. Liebel, Mrs. W. R. Carruthers and Mrs. E. P. Hillebrand, whose husbands are also members of the college staff.

A group of officers of the Operational Development Force, U. S. Fleet, entertained Thursday afternoon at a cocktail party given at the Officers' Club, Norfolk Naval Station. Hosts for the afternoon were Capt. William V. Davis, Jr., Comdr. E. A. Barham, Lt. Comdr. B. R. Eggeman, Jr., Lt. Comdr. D. D. Ryus, 3d, Lt. C. B. Cates, Jr., Lt. J. J. T. Bachman, Lt. K. E. Blam, Lt. J. J. Kojcik, Ensign W. O. McDaniel and Ensign J. E. Fulham. The guests numbered about 100.

### FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

3 May 1947

Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter, Deputy Commander of the Fourth Army, recently addressed the Texas State Dental Assn. on the "Post War Army" at a dinner at the Gunter Hotel.

The Fourth Army, the technical services, and the Army Air Forces were highly commended for their work in the Texas City Disaster and Oklahoma and Northern Texas tornado areas by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding the Army Ground Forces, in a letter to Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, Commander of the Fourth Army.

Maj. Dwight W. Bingham has been appointed Executive Officer of the Information Section, Fourth Army Headquarters, and Maj. Walter J. Todd, Public Relations Officer from February to August 1946, has been reappointed Fourth Army Public Relations Officer. It was announced today.

The appointments followed Lt. Col. Robert B. Shellenberg's return to civilian life to take a position with the advertising-promotion department of the Saturday Evening Post.

### FORT MCLELLAN, ALA.

8 May 1947

A farewell dinner, honoring Col. Allan W. Dawson, MC, commanding officer of the hospital at Fort McLeEllan now in the process of being closed, was given by the officers and nurses of his command on 2 May, at Remington Hall.

In a testimonial speech made by Col. Samuel Cohen, the warm appreciation of the entire staff was expressed for the beneficial and efficient leadership of Col. Dawson, the influence of which, it was stated, has been reflected in the operating rooms, wards and clinics through which thousands of sick and wounded from combat zones have passed.

At the close of the dinner a humorous skit, depicting a day's activities in the hospital, was staged by Capt. A. E. McKenna, Capt. Edward Korvart, Lt. Samuel Anderson and Lt. Wm. Townsend.

Besides Col. and Mrs. Dawson, 70 members of the staff were present at the dinner.

### HQS., SIXTH ARMY

#### Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

4 May 1947

The marriage of Louise Howell Gunton and Victor L. Guthrie, recently of the 1473d Combat Engineers was celebrated at the Chapel of the Presidio of San Francisco, 12 April. Assistant Post Chaplain (Maj.) Charles W. Lovin officiated.

Janet Hutcheson of San Francisco was the bride's attendant. Standing as best man was Norman Powers of Modesto. Ushers were Richard T. Guthrie, Brother of the bridegroom, and G. Richard Peers of Palo Alto, his brother-in-law.

The new Mrs. Guthrie held the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps from 1943 to 1946. Mrs. Guthrie is the son of Mrs. Victor Glaucus Guthrie of Sebastopol, Calif. He served with the Combat Engineers for two years and met his future wife while hospitalized at Letterman General Hospital.

Carmen Silva of San Francisco became the bride of 2nd Lt. Alexander R. McBirney on 11 April at a double ring ceremony at the Presidio Chapel. Chaplain (Maj.) Charles W. Lovin, assistant post chaplain, performed the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Astrid Silva

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of San Francisco, wore an ivory satin gown. Her veil cascaded from a twisted coronet of satin and she carried a bride's bouquet of white butterfly orchids and stephanotis.

Lt. McBirney and his wife will spend their honeymoon in Mexico City, Guatemala and in Managua, Nicaragua. While in Managua they will be the guests of President Anastasio Somoza.

The bride has been attending the University of California. Lt. McBirney, member of a prominent San Francisco family, graduated with the class of 1946 from the U. S. Military Academy. He is at present on leave from his post at Fort Benning, Ga.

### THE INFANTRY CENTER

Ft. Benning, Ga.

3 May 1947

Mrs. John W. O'Daniel, honorary president of the Woman's club, awarded trophies to Mrs. Elvin A. Krellick and Mrs. Roy E. Gray 30 April as the ladies completed the bowling season with high scores in their classes of the bowling group of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Krellick was named high scorer in the advanced class with an average of 542 and Mrs. Gray took the high place in the intermediate class with an average of 494. Trophies were given to each of the winners for their permanent possession and a miniature bowler is mounted on the top of each of the awards.

Mrs. E. F. Wallender, president of the Woman's club, also attended the presentation ceremony held in the Post Bowling Alley and gave a short talk complimenting the ladies on their highly successful year.

The bowling activity has been under the direction of Mrs. John R. Grollemund this year. Also serving on the committee have been Mesdames Marshall E. Bullock, George I. Kenley, Elvin A. Krellick and Curtis W. Markland.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clair B. Mitchell were the guests of honor at a farewell party 26 April at the Officers' Club. Officers of the Tactical Section of The Infantry School sponsored the delightful dinner dance affair. Twin cigarette boxes were presented to the honorees by the 42 guests.

### SENDAI, JAPAN

24 April 1947

In order to make their sojourn in Japan more than "just another tour of duty," and with a view of taking back with them to the states a greater appreciation of the cultural refinements of the Nation, the members of the Sendai Women's Club, composed of female members of IX Corps personnel, have embarked on an ambitious program of organized study of Japanese art, music, painting, flower arrangement, without neglecting the usual social activities that prevail at every Army post.

Mrs. Harry B. Storms, wife of Col. Harry E. Storms, IX Corps Signal Officer, is President of the Club which was organized 4 Feb. 1947.

Nearly every day in the week a class of some sort is held by the Club members, in the IX Corps Officers Club. Every encouragement possible is given to the classes by Mrs. Charles W. Ryder, wife of the Commanding General, IX Corps, and by Mrs. Milton B. Halsey, wife of the Chief of Staff.

Other officers of the Club are: Vice President, Mrs. Norman Tipton, wife of Lt. Col. Tipton, 188 PIR, II Airborne Division.

Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd B. Moses, wife of Lt. Col. Moses, Assistant G-4.

Treasurer, Mrs. Burton B. Chandler, wife of Major Chandler, Assistant G-3.

The chairman over all group activities is Mrs. Oliver M. Barton, wife of Colonel Barton, IX Corps Inspector General. Under her are the following committees with chairman as indicated:

Hospitality—Mrs. W. W. Roberts, wife of Major Roberts, QMC school.

Program—Mrs. T. M. Sessions, wife of Lt. Colonel Sessions, Miyagi Military Government.

Membership—Mrs. F. S. Kirkpatrick, wife of Colonel Kirkpatrick, Armored Section.

Nominating—Mrs. Carley L. Marshall, wife of Colonel Marshall, GSC, G-4.

Flower Arrangement—Mrs. James O. Austin, wife of Mr. Austin, Tokoku Military Government Region.

Music Group—Mrs. Stuart A. Beckley, wife of Colonel Beckley, assistant chief of staff, G-1.

Japanese Paintings—Miss Charlotte Behrenberg, daughter of Major William Behrenberg, Chemical Warfare.

Lecture Course on Japanese Art—Mrs. O. M. Barton.

Japanese language class—Mrs. L. R. Moses, wife of Lt. Colonel Moses, Assistant G-3.

Little Theatre Group—Mrs. D. A. Starr, wife of 1st Lt. Starr, adjutant, 172nd, Station Hospital.

Press Notices—Mrs. Zack M. Williams, wife of Lt. Colonel Williams, Tohoku Military Government Region.

Thrift Shop—Mrs. W. E. Kraus, wife of Lt. Colonel Kraus, Assistant G-4.

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**HQ. SECOND ARMY**  
 Baltimore, Md.  
 5 May 1947

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Second Army Commander, has departed by air for England, where he will deliver a series of lectures before British military colleges. He will speak before the Imperial Defense College, the Camberley Staff College and the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, as part of the program for standardization of arms and organization in Great Britain and the United States. Mrs. Wedemeyer will leave New York by ship to join the General early next week. They will return together by ship early in June.

Brig. Gen. George V. Keyser, Second Army G-2 since January, 1946 has been assigned as Commanding General of the Counter-Intelligence Corps Center at Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, and as Chief of the Counter Intelligence Corps.

The Second Army Baseball team, coached by Maj. Valentine "Dutch" Lents, former plebe baseball coach and varsity basketball coach at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., has played five games and won five.

Col. John G. Van Houten, former Assistant Division Commander of the 9th Infantry Division, has reported for duty with Second Army Headquarters and has been assigned to the G-3 Section. The Van Houten family is residing at the Officers' Club, Fort Meade.

**GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.**  
 6 May 1947

In a brief, but solemn ceremony, with attendance limited to 300 guests, the U. S. Army's oldest military chapel commemorated 100 years of religious service on Sunday, 4 May, when clergy, parishioners, and a small guest list joined in worship in St. Cornelius the Centurion Chapel on Governors Island.

The chapel, founded in 1847, is part of the parish of the Trinity Church, Broadway at Wall Street, and the Rev. Dr. Frederic Fleming, Trinity church rector, delivered the sermon. Chaplain (Capt.) Julian S. Ellenberg, St. Cornelius chaplain, was in charge of the services.

In the procession that will mark the services, Dr. Fleming was joined by vicars of parishes of Trinity church.

Others in the procession included Chaplain (Col.) Percy G. Hall, secretary of the Army-Navy division of the Episcopal church, Chaplain (Maj.) Steve P. Gaskins, Assistant First Army chaplain, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William Austill, New York, New Jersey, Delaware military district chaplain, Chaplain (Col.) Burt Webster (ret.), former St. Cornelius chaplain, Chaplain (Maj.) Matthew Imrie, of the office of the chief of chaplains, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Music was provided by the choir of 24 voices, under the direction of Miss Gladys T. Shaller, and ushers were Captains Harry B. Hambleton and Robert A. Satterfield.

**THE ARTILLERY CENTER**  
 Fort Sill, Okla.  
 3 May 1947

Thursday, 1 May, Maj. Gen. Clift Andrus, Commanding General, Fort Sill, left for a visit to Army Ground Forces Headquarters at Fort Monroe, Va. The General plans to be away one week. He is accompanied by his aide, Lt. George B. Powell.

Lt. Gen. Ibrahim Pasha Atalla, and the party of Egyptian military and air officers, visitors to Fort Sill during the early part of this week have departed.

Maj. Gen. Clift Andrus, Brig. Gen. John Millikin, and members of the staff of the Artillery Center accompanied General Atalla to Post Field where they boarded a plane for Kelly Field, Texas.

**GROUND GENERAL SCHOOL CENTER**  
 Ft. Riley, Kans.  
 3 May 1947

Maj. Gen. R. A. Hull, CB, DSO, Commandant, British Staff College, Camberley, England, visited The Ground General School Center 24 April. He was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Commandant, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. The two visiting generals were greeted by Maj. Gen. I. D. White, Commanding General, The Ground General School Center; Col. Vennard Wilson, Assistant Commandant, The Ground General School; and Col. G. W. West, Chief of Staff, TGGSC. The group inspected Patton Hall, Intelligence Hall, Training Aids Exhibit and Foreign Weapons Exhibit.

On an inspection of intelligence activities at The Ground General School Brig. Gen. William F. Lawton, G-2, Fifth Army, spent Wednesday and Thursday, 23 and 24 April in Fort Riley. General Lawton conferred with TGGSC officers and visited several classes conducted by the Intelligence Instruction Division. His visit is in line with Army Ground Forces policy to familiarize Army Intelligence officers with the workings of The Ground General School's intelligence instruction.

Brig. Gen. Harold A. Nisley, accompanied by Col. David H. Blakelock, Col. Ragnar E. Johnson, Col. Mason J. Young, Col. William

W. Roe, Jr., Lt. Col. Donald R. Bodine and Lt. Col. Donald McB. Curtis, all of Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Fort Monroe, Va., visited The Ground General School 21 April. They were here to coordinate the West Point Curriculum with the Branch Immaterial Basic Course at The Ground General School.

**FORT EUSTIS, VA.**  
 4 May 1947

A group of five officers and one civilian engineer, all of whom have extensive experience in recent arctic military maneuvers, such as "Task Forces," "Frost," "Frigid," and "Williwaw" spent the last two days conducting an open forum to orient Transportation Corps Officers of Fort Eustis on the problem of operations encountered in the far north.

Headed by Maj. William E. Gilmore, of the Research and Engineering Division of the Transportation Corps, Office of the Chief of Transportation who acted as moderator for the two day session, the group was kept more than busy in the Post Theater, answering the numerous questions on technical details, fired at them one on top of the other by the several hundred Fort Eustis officers in the audience.

Major Gilmore was Transportation Corps observer at "Operation Musk Ox," the Canadian Army's Arctic Maneuver from September of 1946 until March of this year. With him on that operation were Maj. John W. Barnes, observer for the Arctic test branch of the Engineering Board and Mr. P. B. Mansfield, Chief Engineer and Deputy Director of the Board.

The other members of the forum conducting group were Capt. Robert H. Tiley who acted as observer for the Transportation Corps Board from September 1946 through March 1947, during the maneuvers of "Task Force Frigid" working out of Fairbanks, Alaska; Capt. J. S. Enloe, Assistant Chief of the Transportation Corps Board who was observer on "Task Force Frost" and also covered the Navy Operation designated as "Task Force 68." The sixth man in the group was Lt. J. G. Miller, Deputy Chief of the Marine Branch, Transportation Corps Board who enjoyed the unenviable distinction of having been observer from last fall until early spring of this year on "Operation Williwaw," operating around Adak.

**MARCH FIELD, CALIF.**  
 8 May 1947

The Southern California Junior College Association attended a luncheon and tour of the Twelfth Air Force base here on 19 April. Col. Carl J. Crane, March Field Commanding Officer, addressed the group, speaking on field training objectives.

General John P. Doyle, Commanding General, Twelfth Air Force, spoke before the Riverside Kiwanis Club at a luncheon 24 April.

Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, Tactical Air Force CG, arrived at March Field Thursday, 24 April for an inspection tour of the Twelfth Air Force's First Fighter Group and the Ninth Air Force's Twelfth Reconnaissance Squadron. General Quesada was reported as pleased with progress being made with the jet program at March Field.

**UTAH GENERAL DEPOT**  
 Ogden, Utah  
 3 May 1947

Saturday night, 26 April, the officers of the Quartermaster Supply Section, at the Utah General Depot, Ogden, Utah, headed by Col. Frank C. Holbrook, Lt. Col. John McGinty, Maj. Robert J. McIntyre, Jr., and Captains Leslie T. McCarthy and Charles D. Dill, Jr., sponsored a party at the Officers' Club for all depot officers and their wives.

The party was not formal, it was designed for fun and fun was had by all.

First on the program was an old fashioned lunch basket supper. The kind where the one and only fixes up a basket, wraps it so no one knows it, then lets hubby bid on the one he thinks is right but always turns out to belong to someone else's wife and so on. Capt. David D. Murphy, Ordnance Supply Officer, is reported to have craved both food and company, for he finished the bidding with the baskets of two other officer's wives.

For entertainment the Ogden City Recreation Dept., in cooperation with the Utah Centennial Commission, furnished the Pioneer Dance Group.

Colonel Graves B. McGary, Commanding Officer at the depot, considers basic training for his officers completed for the year 1947 after taking part in and watching the "dances."

**FT. LEWIS, WASH.**  
 5 May 1947

The Fort Lewis Officers' Wives' Luncheon Club has completed its reorganization with Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, president and Mrs. J. H. Chiles, treasurer. The formation of two operating committees was also announced. The hostess committee consists of Mrs. S. E. Stancisko, chairman, Mrs. J. P. Lawther and Mrs. W. E. Kern. On the program committee is Mrs. A. C. Young, chairman, Mrs. Harley Miller and Mrs. Travis G. Wright.

On 13 May the club is planning an illustrated lecture on floral arranging by Mrs. Rex Rutherford of Lakewood, Wash. Included in the program is an informal contest and display of arrangements brought by the ladies. Mrs. Rutherford will judge the entries and make critical comments on each.

The meeting for 27 May will be a 5 hour cruise on Puget Sound.

Miss Frances Nichol will be guest of honor at a cocktail party given by Col. and Mrs. W. B. Kern on 2 May. Miss Nichol, recently returned from a 3 1/2 year tour of duty in Europe for the State Department, is Mrs. Kern's sister.

Among the 70 guests attending are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hagan, Col. and Mrs. S. E. Stancisko, Col. and Mrs. Jesse T. Harris, and Col. Jay B. Loveless.

**HQ. THIRD ARMY**  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 3 May 1947

Col. George E. Butler, Inf., has assumed command of the Georgia Military District, coming here from Headquarters, Army Ground Forces. He has served on the General Staff Corps.

Golfers of Headquarters, Third Army and Fort McPherson are sharpening up their game in preparation for a handicap tournament to be played over the Fort McPherson layout. The five lowest scores will determine the handicaps and players are turning in all 18-hole cards for that purpose.

Col. G. S. Holsinger, of Special Services, Third Army, heads a recreational committee of Headquarters.

Capt. Joseph Conte, QMC, Supply Section, G-4 has been named ORC property officer of the Third Army Area.

Col. A. V. Rinsarson, CO, of the Harbor Defense, Key West Barracks, Fla., was presented the Army Commendation Ribbon last week by Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, deputy Commanding General, Third Army.

**CAMP KILMER, N. J.**  
 5 May 1947

Maj. Gen. Ewart G. Plank, commander of the New York Port of Embarkation, and Maj. Gen. William B. Kean, Brig. Gen. George Nold and Brig. Gen. Edward Hart, all of the First Army, visited Camp Kilmer 22 April. The Generals, accompanied by the post commander, Col. Harold R. Duffie, inspected all First Army operations on the post and also visited the site of the new personnel center now being established at the camp.

Following a period of observation at Tilton General Hospital, Maj. Patrick F. Daley, chief of the Army Exchange Branch at Camp Kilmer from the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot in June of 1942, and who for some time has headed the Post Exchange system on the post, which, in 1946 alone, did a top retail business of well over thirteen million dollars.

Mr. John F. Anderson of the Thatcher-Anderson Printing Company of New Brunswick was the guest speaker at Post Library No. 1 on the evening of 23 April. Mr. Anderson spoke about the Council on Books in Wartime.

**MARIANAS BONIN'S COMMAND**  
 25 April 1947

The entire army and air force personnel, families included, of this command will undergo a typhoon trial on 29 April.

The purpose of this drill, said Maj. Gen. Francis H. Griswold, commanding general of this command, is to test the plans already made that will be put into operation in the event of a typhoon.

The 22nd station hospital is also included in this drill but the bed patients will not be actually evacuated.

The drill will commence at 0600 and extend to 1830.

**FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.**  
 4 May 1947

The student members of the Coast Artillery Corps at the Command and Staff College entertained the faculty members of the Corps, and a few invited guests, at an interesting party at the Hunt Lodge recently. The invitations read: "The Gruber I, Chapter of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Oozlefishes" request the presence of the guest in question at "a Gremlin Chase." The guest list included Brigadier E. R. Benson, Royal Artillery, British Army, and Mrs. Benson, Col. Sandford J. Goodman, Col. and Mrs. Henry M. Spengler, Lt. Col. D. O. Curme, Royal Artillery, British Army, and Mrs. Curme, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Anthony DiSalvo, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles J. Hackett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger H. Holt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. J. Krisman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert W. Molloy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. V. Owen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard P. Persons, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Morris P. Shaver, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Page Smith, Lt. Col. Samuel G. Taxis, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Taxis, Maj. and Mrs. Peter A. Helfert, and Maj. Rafael Pargas, Philippine Army.

The ABC Fellowship, an organization of all the Army Juniors on the Post, had their first big party on 2 May. A large crowd of Teen-Agers, and their guests assembled at the Hunt Lodge Friday evening and dancing was the order of the evening. Dianne Minton, Marcia Stokes and Dorothy Baldwin were on the committee and Chaplain Arthur H. Marsh acted as advisor for the group. Chaperones for the evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. James K. Bell and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hadfield.

On 2 May the students and faculty of the School of Combined Arms, together with Col. R. N. Young, Commandant of the School of Combined Arms, and Mrs. Young, met at the

Officers' Golf Club for dinner and dancing. The committee for the party included Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. S. Cairns, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. M. Judson, Lt. Col. G. L. W. Andrews, British Army, and Mrs. Andrews, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ben Sternberg, Lt. Col. Wm. B. Rosson and Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. About two hundred attended the party, which took over the club for the evening.

**FITZSIMONS GEN. HOSPITAL**  
 Denver, Colo.  
 3 May 1947

A Protestant Chapel Guild for Fitzsimons General Hospital was recently founded at that post, with Chaplain Elmer C. Harre, chief Chaplain at Fitzsimons, elected president ex-officio. Mrs. William D. Preston served as the first president of the organization, prior to her departure from the Post. Mrs. James H. Forsee is the present president, and Mrs. Abraham Chartock, secretary-treasurer.

Charter members include Mrs. Omar H. Quade, Mrs. Rawley E. Chambers, Mrs. Richard P. Johnson, Mrs. John W. Raulston, Mrs. John B. Wallace, Mrs. Robert W. Boal, Mrs. Dell F. Dullum, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Elmer C. Harre, Mrs. Arthur Steer, Mrs. Harold S. McBurney, Mrs. Doss O. Lynn, Mrs. Harold B. Graves, Mrs. Abraham Chartock, Mrs. Thurman K. Hill, Mrs. Henry W. Daine, Mrs. Lester E. Beringer, Mrs. Lloyd E. Gould, Mrs. Forsee, and Mrs. Nelson S. Irey.

The bowling season was officially over for the Fitzsimons Officers' Bowling League with their tournament last month. Team Two, captained by Mrs. John B. Wallace, captured first place honors in the tournament, according to Mrs. Lloyd E. Gould, chairman of the league. Members of the winning team were Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Steer, Mrs. Kermit Larson, Mrs. Henry W. Daine, and Mrs. Wallace.

**BOLLING FIELD, D. C.**  
 6 May 1947

Friday, 4 April, a reunion of the 1932 Class of the West Point Academy was held at the Bolling Field Officers' Club.

A very delightful buffet dinner was served to the following classmates and wives:

Brig. Gen. McCormack and wife, Brig. Gen. K. C. Darcy, Col. J. C. Steele and wife, Col. Allen F. Clark and wife, Col. W. Menoher and wife, Col. H. K. Whalen and wife, Col. J. F. Thompson and wife, Col. S. M. Melnik and wife, Col. K. B. Hobson and wife, Col. D. L. Hardy and wife, Col. H. Harris, Jr., and wife, Col. J. Churchill, Col. S. C. Russell and wife, Col. H. C. Porter and wife, Col. W. D. Kunsig and wife, Col. J. D. Abell and wife, Col. E. S. Hartshorn and wife, Col. C. H. Piddock and wife, Col. N. E. Powell, Col. C. H. Reese and wife, Col. W. B. Coffey and wife, Col. J. R. Grunberg and wife, Col. F. M. Henshaw and wife, Col. R. B. Landry and wife, Col. J. L. Massey and wife, and Col. J. C. McCawley.

Brig. Gen. McCormack was elected class representative.

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War College, seated at the chaperones' table being the members of the committee, including Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Col. and Mrs. James Anding, Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Morris, Col. and Mrs. Jesse Wells, and Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerville, Jr., with Col. and Mrs. Leslie Fletcher welcoming the guests.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lunsford E. Oliver will entertain at a buffet supper tomorrow evening, as they did last Sunday.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor were hosts at cocktail parties Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. They are leaving town the end of May for their summer home at Gloucester on the North Shore of Massachusetts.

Rear Admiral William Shea, USCG, and Mrs. Shea are expected soon in Washington from San Francisco and will be guests of Capt. O. Gawne, USN, and Mrs. Gawne.

Miss Patricia Madigan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Madigan of Washington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porteus on Long Island. An active Army Daughter, Miss Madigan after serving with the Air Transport Command is now with the Air Installations division.

The U. S. Naval Academy class of 1897—that of Fleet Admiral William Leahy, USN—will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation in a dinner and reunion 30-31 May.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Morse, USN, class secretary, who is addressed at 2337 California Street, Washington 8, D. C., is planning the celebration, which will begin with a dinner at the Army and Navy Club in Washington. The second day will be spent at Annapolis.



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### Born

**AYRES**—Born at Nix Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., 18 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Laurence T. Ayres, a daughter, Ann Lovell.

**BAIER**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 23 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis G. Baier, AC, a daughter.

**BERGMAN**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 23 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Claud L. Bergman, AC, a son.

**BRADFORD**—Born at the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va., 3 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. James W. Bradford of Langley Field, a son, James Warren, Jr.

**BROMLEY**—Born at Station Hospital, Maxwell Field, Ala., 29 Apr. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Richard F. Bromley, AC, a daughter, Joan Edith.

**BROWER**—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 29 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. H. H. Brower, a son.

**BUEL**—Born at Station Hospital, Hamilton Field, Calif., 12 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph G. Buel, AC, a daughter, Barbara Anne.

**BURKE**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 1 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leo E. Burke, AC, a son.

**BURKEHART**—Born at the Mountain View Hospital for Women, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 23 Apr. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. B. C. Burkehart, a son, Byron Cleveland.

**BUTLER**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Newt D. Butler, a son, Bruce Wayne.

**CLARK**—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Hood, Tex., 20 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John Lanham Clark, a daughter, Pamela Joyce.

**CLEMENT**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Apr. 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. David A. Clement, sr., a son, David A., jr.

**DAVIS**—Born at the Lying-In-Hospital, New York City, 30 Apr. 1947, to Dr. and Mrs. James Evans Davis, a son, Kenneth Royall. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Margaret Royall, daughter of Kenneth C. Royall, the Under Secretary of War, and Mrs. Royall.

**DOFELMIER**—Born at Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wash., 27 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy J. Dofelmier, a daughter, Rita Ann.

**EDDY**—Born at the Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 3 May 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Eddy, jr., a daughter, Carol Garvin. Mrs. Eddy is the former Miss Anne MacGregor Robinson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Stewart MacMaster Robinson, chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains, and Mrs. Robinson. The paternal grandfather is Col. William A. Eddy, USMC, U. S. Minister to Saudi Arabia.

**FEHRENBACHER**—Born at Patterson Field Station Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 1 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Fehrenbacher, AC, a son, Russell J.

**FENNESSEY**—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 1 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. M. Fennessey, a daughter.

**FERGUSON**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 21 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard G. Ferguson, a son, Thomas George.

**FISCHER**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 21 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Clarence E. Fischer, a son, Ray Eugene.

**FISHER**—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 29 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher, a son.

**FORD**—Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M., 16 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. John T. Ford, AC, AUS, and Mrs. Ford, Kirkland Field, a son, James Edwin.

**FRALISH**—Born at the Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 26 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John C. Fralish, Officer's Advanced Course, a son.

**FULLER**—Born at American-British Cowdray Hospital, Mexico City, Mex., 30 Apr. 1947, to Maj. Ford Prioleau Fuller, jr., FA, USA, and Mrs. Fuller, their second son, Middleton Rutledge.

**GRAHAM**—Born at Maynard Hospital, Seattle, Wash., 1 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald M. Graham, a son, Ronald, jr.

**GRISHAM**—Born at the West Point Station Hospital, N. Y., 17 Apr. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. William Howard Grisham, FA, a daughter, Cheryl-Gay.

**GRISSON**—Born recently to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Grisson of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

**GROVER**—Born at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., 1 May 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Albert E. Grover, AGD, a son, Donald Albert.

**GUEST**—Born at the 124th Station Hospital, Linz, Austria, 22 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. James W. Guest, FA, USA, a son, Robert Shelley; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guest of St. Louis, and of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, FA, USA, now stationed in Bogota, Colombia.

**HANKINS**—Born 25 Apr. 1947, to Maj. Grant B. Hankins, USA, and Mrs. Hankins, of Ruxton, Md., a daughter, Alexis Lee.

**HEATH**—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 4 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Heath, a son.

**HINGSON**—Born at Naval Hospital, Key West, Fla., 30 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James M. Hingson, a son, Curtis Otho. Mrs. Hingson is the former Jo Ellen Humphries, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Otho W. Humphries, now stationed with the AGF, Ft. Shafter, T. H.

**HOFFMAN**—Born in Lenox Hill Hospital, L. I. N. Y., 2 May 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hoffman, jr., a son, Edward Sullivan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Meyer of Great Neck and of Lt. Col. Albert L. Hoffman, USA, Military Attache at the U. S. Embassy in Madrid, and the late Mrs. Hoffman.

**HUNT**—Born at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., 25 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. LeRoy P. Hunt, jr., USMC, and Mrs. Hunt, a son, James Philip; grandson of Maj. Gen. LeRoy P. Hunt, USMC, and Mrs. Hunt, and of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cremer of La Jolla, Calif.

**HURLEY**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 27 Apr. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard W. Hurley, AC, a son.

**IWANEJKO**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 28 Apr. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley M. Iwanejko, AC, a daughter.

**JONES**—Born at 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, 31 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Ralph K. Jones, a son, Michael Allen.

**KANE**—Born in Frankfurt, Germany, 3 May 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis Borgia Kane, jr., USA, a son, Francis Borgia, III; grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur G. Trudeau, USA, of Fort Meyer, Va., and of Col. and Mrs. Francis Borgia Kane, USA, Military Attache in Portugal, and the great grandson of Gen. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith, USA-Ret., Mr. Steven A. Ruddy of New York City, and the late Mrs. Ruddy, and of Mr. Jeremiah Trudeau of Middlebury, Vermont, and the late Mrs. Trudeau.

**KELLY**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Earle Wellington Kelly, sr., of Malone, N. Y., a son, Earl Wellington, jr.

**KING**—Born at the St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn., 24 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Randolph C. King, a son, Randolph, jr.

**LEADER**—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, 4 May 1947, to 1st Lt. Samuel F. Leader, USMC, and Mrs. Leader, a son, Samuel Frecce II.

**LUFT**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 27 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John Luft, AC, a daughter.

**MARR**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 22 Apr. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray W. Marr, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

**MATTHIAS**—Born at 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, 10 Apr. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Norman A. Matthias, CE, a son, Peter Jonathan; grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. G. Peyton, USA-Ret., of Atlanta, Ga.

**McKENDRICK**—Born at West Point Station Hospital, N. Y., 16 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold McKendrick, twin daughters.

**METZGER**—Born at Atlanta, Ga., 7 May 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackaye Metzger, a daughter, granddaughter of Col. Earl H. Metzger, USA, commanding Fort Adams, at Newport, and Mrs. Metzger.

**MILLER**—Born at Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va., 27 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. O. Miller, AC, a son, David Anthony.

**NIELSON**—Born at West Point Station Hospital, N. Y., 26 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John O. Nielson of Kingston, N. Y., twins, a son and daughter.

**NIKODEMUS**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Apr. 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Albert S. Nikodemus of Philadelphia, a daughter, Kathryn Jean.

**PALASKY**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Apr. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Palasky, a son, Frank Wayne.

**PAPALE**—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 5 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. P. Papale, a daughter.

**PARKER**—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry Parker of Scott Field, Ill., a son.

**PAYNE**—Born at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore., to Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond Payne (USNA '34), a daughter, Rosalie Valk; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert Duncan Brown (USNA '12) and niece of Maj. and Mrs. Robert Duncan Brown, jr. (USMA '41), great great great granddaughter of Jacob R. Valk who entered the Navy as a midshipman in 1798 and served until 1806.

**PEADEN**—Born recently to Chaplain (Capt.) and Mrs. Carroll Peaden of Scott Field, Ill., a son.

**PEYTON**—Born at Washington, D. C., 20 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. K. Peyton, a daughter.

**POE**—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Keesler Field, Miss., 30 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Poe, a daughter, Patricia Mary.

**REYNOLDS**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 19 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gordon A. Reynolds of Seattle, a daughter, Barbara Elise.

**RIFLE**—Born at the Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 30 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Stanford S. Riffe, 8th Depot Unit, a son.

**ROBERTS**—Born at Clark County General Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev., 22 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William W. Roberts, AC, a son, William Stanley.

**RODRIGUEZ**—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Rodriguez of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

**ROSS**—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 2 May 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Ross, a son.

**SALLADE**—Born in the 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, 7 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Clayton T. Sallade, Sr., a son, Clayton Theodore, jr.—the first child born to Occupation personnel in the Nagoya area.

**SALTER**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 23 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George E. Salter, AC, a daughter.

**SHANK**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 26 Apr. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Shank, AC, a son.

**SHIELD**—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 1 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. N. L. Shield, a daughter.

**SHY**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 24 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. William M. Shy, AC, a daughter.

**SIMMONS**—Born at Station Hospital, The Ground General School Center, Fort Riley, Kans., 16 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frederick M. Simmons, a son, Frederick W.

**SMITH**—Born at the Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 25 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William D. Smith, Second Detachment, a son.

**STONECLIFFE**—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. W. Stonecliffe, USMC, a son, David Worth, jr., grandson of Col. and Mrs. F. T. Bonsteel, USA, of Quarry Heights, C. Z., and of Mrs. G. E. Stonecliffe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

**TOWNSEND**—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 21 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John D. Townsend, Inf., a son, John Michael; grandson of Mrs. L. R. Nachman and the late Colonel Nachman.

**VIVARI**—Born at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 Apr. 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vivari, a son, James Ames; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Norman Ames.

**VOGEL**—Born at the Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 24 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Oscar James Vogel, Department of Observation, a son.

**WARD**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 23 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ira E. Ward, AC, a daughter.

**WHITE**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Fred H. White of Camden, Tenn., a daughter, Jo Sheryn.

**WHITLOCK**—Born at West Point Station Hospital, N. Y., 25 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold T. Whitlock, Rock Tavern, N. Y., twin daughters.

**WHITNEY**—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 21 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Stanley O. Whitney, AC, a son.

**WILLIAMS**—Born at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., 12 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Frederick E. Williams, jr., Ord Dept., a son, James Lewis.

**WILSON**—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Carter Lindsay Wilson, jr., USN, and Mrs. Wilson, a son, Carter Lindsay, III.

**ZEPECKI**—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Zepecki, of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

### Married

**AHRENS-McDAVID**—Married in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 18 Apr. 1947, Miss Lillian Bonnette McDavid, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Edward McDavid, jr., to Edward Joseph Ahrens, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Ahrens.

**CAMPBELL-HUFFMAN**—Married in the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., 12 Apr. 1947, Miss Jacqueline Rose Huffman, to Lt. Paul Campbell, jr.

**COOGAN-HAYES**—Married in St. Augustine's Church, Newport, R. I., 3 May 1947, Miss

Mary O'Neill Hayes, to Lt. Robert Paul Coogan, USN (USNA '43).

**daCUNHA-McCULLOCH**—Married at the McClellan Field Post Chapel, Calif., recently, Margaret McCulloch, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John McCulloch, to Capt. Mario M. F. daCunha, son of Mrs. Leonida daCunha of Rio de Janeiro.

**DEANE-CONROY**—Married at Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington, Va., 2 May 1947, Elaine Virginia Conroy, to Lt. Col. John Breed Deane, USA (USMA '41).

**HALE-WARREN**—Married in the David Adams Memorial Chapel, Norfolk Naval Station, Va., 18 Apr. 1947, Miss Laura Reid Warren, to Ensign Roger Hartwick Hale, (AC), USN.

**HAMILTON-BRABENDER**—Married at the Naval Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 12 Apr. 1947, Miss Lois Gertrude Brabender, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Edward Martin Brabender, USN, and Mrs. Brabender, to Lt. Comdr. Arthur Gray Hamilton, USN.

**HILL-METTS**—Married at Mulberry Plantation, Camden, S. C., 19 Apr. 1947, Miss McCoy Youmans Metts, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter Arthur Metts, jr., to Mr. John Calvin Hill, jr.

**HOLLOWAY-HARCUM**—Married at Asbury Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md., 3 May 1947, Miss Eunice Lee Harcum, to Lt. Col. J. Grant Holloway.

**KIMBALL-LEES**—Married in the Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, U. S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, 3 May 1947, Mrs. Lovel Bleg Lees, daughter of Mrs. Valentine Nicholas Bleg and the late Comdr. Bleg, USN, to Mr. Peter Denniston Kimball.

**KINGMAN-CORMACK**—Married at All Saints Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills, Calif., 7 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Bartlett Cormack, to Vice Adm. Howard Fithian Kingman, USA-Ret.

**KNAPP-VARN**—Married in the post chapel, Camp Holabird, Md., 30 Apr. 1947, Miss Mary Elizabeth Varn, to Capt. Frank Alexander Knapp, AUS.

**McCOLLAM-JOFFRON**—Married at the Saint James Episcopal Church, Alexandria, La., 20 Apr. 1947, Miss Hope Flower Joffron, to Lt. William McCollam, jr., USA (USMA '46).

**MILEY-BOOTWRIGHT**—Married at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va., 3 May 1947, Miss Louise Rutherford Bootwright, to Capt. William Maynard Miley, jr., USA, son of General and Mrs. William M. Miley, of Fort Benning, Ga.

**NEPRUD-PLAISTER**—Married at Springfield, Mass., 15 Mar. 1947, Florence Rockhold Plaister, to Lt. Col. Lelf Neprud, USA.

**ORRICK-HUGGINS**—Married in Oklahoma City, Okla., recently, Miss Nadine Huggins, to 1st Lt. Richard B. Orrick of Camp Hood, Tex.

**PRATT-BRIGGS**—Married at Bolling Field Chapel, D. C., 3 May 1947, Miss Catherine C. Briggs, to Maj. William C. Pratt.

**RUBIN-SCHUCHTER**—Married at New York City, 22 Apr. 1947, Miss Grace Elaine Schuchter, to Lt. Cyrus E. Rubin, MC, USA.

**SEAL-ROCKNE**—Married in Seattle, Wash., 27 Apr. 1947, Miss Margaret Rockne, to Lt. Comdr. John D. Seal.

**SLOAN-ZANTZINGER**—Married in the chapel of St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., 30 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hill Zantzing, to Col. Emerald Foster Sloan, USA, of San Francisco.

**STRATHMAN-ANDERSSON**—Married at the Fort Bragg Post Chapel, N. C., 26 Apr. 1947, Miss Merry Lusiann Andersson, daughter of Col. Kingsley Sherman Andersson, CE, and Mrs. Andersson, to Capt. Elmer Henry Strathman, VC.

**TALBOT-RHEIM**—Married in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, D. C., 26 Apr. 1947, Miss Nancy Rheim, daughter of Mrs. George H. Millholland, wife of Colonel Millholland, Ret., to Mr. John Alden Talbot, jr.

**TAYLOR-DOBBS**—Married in Washington, D. C., 3 May 1947, Miss Nancy Caroline Dobbs, to Lt. Jack Neel Taylor.

**TAYLOR-KROUT**—Married in St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 3 May 1947, Miss Margaret Ayres KROUT, to former Lt. James Blackstone Taylor, III, son of Mrs. William J. Lippincott of New York, and the late Lt. Comdr. James Blackstone Taylor, jr., USNR.

**WOLFE-PHILLO**—Married at New Branches, Tex., 22 Mar. 1947, Melba Tamara Phillo, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Rialto Phillo of Kelly Field, Tex., to Mr. Shuey Earl Wolfe, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. S. E. Wolfe of Camp Atterbury, Ind.

### Died

**ALDRICH**—Killed in a plane crash at a south side airport, Chicago, 3 May 1947, Capt. Donald Aldrich, Marine air ace.

**BEVIER**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, 6 Apr. 1947, Lt. Comdr. Frank L. Bevier, USN (Ret.).

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**BOECKMAN**—Died at Grace Hospital, Detroit, 5 Apr. 1947, Clarence Boeckman, CCS, USN-Ret.

**CLARY**—Died 29 Apr. 1947, while on duty with Marine Night Fighting Squadron 534, Capt. Forest T. Clary, USMC.

**DUNNUM**—Died in Germany 29 Apr. 1947, 1st Lt. Lemont I. Dunnum, AC.

**HANSEN**—Died at Leeward Point Field, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 8 Apr. 1947, Ens. Glenn Robert Hansen, USNR.

**HAYES**—Died in Honshu, Japan, 27 Apr. 1947, Capt. Clark W. Hayes, CAC.

**HILBURN**—Died in Tampa, Fla., 27 Apr. 1947, Lt. Col. Oscar P. Hilburn, Ret.

**HOHMAN**—Died at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 May 1947, John Bernard Hohman, father of Col. Henry B. Hohman, stationed in Tokyo.

**HOWDER**—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 27 Apr. 1947, Maj. James W. Howder, Ret.

**JOHNSON**—Died at sea northeast of Hawaii, 5 Apr. 1947, Ens. Kent Robert Johnson, USNR.

**KENNEY**—Died at Avon Park, Fla., 30 Apr. 1947, M. Sgt. Charles F. Kenney, FA, Ret. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, 5 May.

**KERFOOT**—Died at Pratt General Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla., 2 May 1947, Col. Benjamin H. Kerfoot, USN. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 6 May.

**KINCADE**—Died at the U. S. Naval Ammunition and Net Depot, Seal Beach, Calif., 27 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Robert Wilson Kincaide, mother of Mrs. C. R. Simmers, wife of Comdr. C. R. Simmers, USN, formerly of Philadelphia and Cynwyd, Pa. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Kincaide is survived by a brother, Mr. Edward S. Dalrymple of Philadelphia and by two grandchildren, Robert C. and Ann R. Simmers.

**KOURTIS**—Died near Hood Field, Corpus Christi, 10 Apr. 1947, Pete Kourtis, ACMM, USN.

**MCCORMICK**—Died at the General Hospital, Perth Amboy, N. J., 2 May 1947, Mrs. Mary Morgan McCormick, mother of Comdr. W. Morgan McCormick, USN, of the aircraft carrier, Bairoko, now in the Pacific, and Lt. Col. Edward J. McCormick, jr., of Lowry Field, Denver.

**MCGLADE**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, 21 Apr. 1947, John McGlade, Gy/Sgt., USMC-Ret.

**MORRISON**—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 May 1947, William Morrison, Chief Electrician's Mate, formerly in charge of the gyroscopic laboratory at the

Key West Naval Base; uncle of Comdr. Howard A. Morse, USN, of Arlington, Va.

**ORR**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, 15 Apr. 1947, Gunner John Parley Orr, jr., USN.

**PARRISH**—Died at Point Mugu, Calif., 15 Apr. 1947, Dudley Parrish, CPHM, USN.

**PASTRANA**—Died at Annapolis, Md., 19 Apr. 1947, Juan Diaz Pastrana, CMus, USN-Ret.

**PRYNE**—Died at San Marcos, Tex., 17 Apr. 1947, 1st Lt. Jack P. Pryne, Inf.

**RAWLES**—Died at Santa Monica, Calif., 30 Apr. 1947, Elizabeth B. Rawles, daughter of the late General and Mrs. J. B. Rawles. She leaves a niece, Ethel Rawles Miller, wife of Col. Alvin C. Miller, MC, Ret.

**REDFIELD**—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 1 May 1947, Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Redfield (HC) USN. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, 5 May, followed by burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

**REESE**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Oceanside, Calif., 6 Apr. 1947, Fred Nicholas Reese, CCS, USN-Ret.

**ROCHE**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 Apr. 1947, Capt. John Roche, USA-Ret., of Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I.

**ROSS**—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., 26 Apr. 1947, John Anderson Ross, father of Mrs. Kinkaid, wife of Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN.

**SCHILL**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Guam, 7 Apr. 1947, Lt. Charles Joseph Schill, Jr., USN.

**SCHMIDT**—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, 5 May 1947, Dr. Lawrence M. Schmidt, retired commander, USN, former director of the Navy's General Hospital in Haiti.

**SCHUSTER**—Died at the Naval Hospital, NTC, Bainbridge, 20 Apr. 1947, Francis Joseph Schuster, CBM, USN.

**SELL**—Died in Washington, D. C., 5 May 1947, Comdr. Charles Frances Sell, USN (USNA '31), brother of Maj. Russell B. Sell, Ord Dept., USA.

**TAYLOR**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 27 March 1947, Ch. Gunner Claude Kalkem Taylor, USN (Ret.).

**WARD**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 May 1947, Maj. Kenneth S. Ward, AAF, USA. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, 8 May.

## Obituaries

Col. Alexander L. P. Johnson, USA-Ret., of Leesburg, Fla., died of a heart attack in New York 28 April. Funeral services at Arlington Chapel on 1 May were followed by interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

Colonel Johnson had a long and distinguished Army career and was a veteran of two World Wars. After graduating from the College of the City of New York with a B. A. Degree, 1911, he entered the Army on 7 Oct. 1911 as a Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry. He was successively promoted through various grades to the rank of Colonel, 1 Sept. 1940. He saw service on the Mexican Border and had considerable active service in the Pacific Theater of World War II. His service

includes tours in Hawaii, Philippines and in Australia. He was a member of the Wood-Forbes Mission, which was created to determine the readiness of the Philippines for independence; and served as a member of the Historical Section, Army War College; Assistant Judge Advocate, Philippines Dept.; Assistant Inspector General, 3rd Division. During World War II, he served as acting chief of staff of the United States Armed Forces in Australia where he organized and commanded a Northern Army Base in Australia; and served as Chief of Special Services of U. S. Army in Australia.

Colonel Johnson's scholastic achievements include a M. A. Degree by Georgetown University and a Ph.D. two years later from same institution. He also held the post of Professor of Political Science at University of Tampa, Fla. Colonel Johnson was a graduate of the U. S. Infantry School 1925 and the General Staff and Command School 1926. Since his retirement from active service in 1944, he has made his home in Florida where he has been active in civic and fraternal affairs. His Masonic activities were extremely wide-spread, since he possessed an amazing knowledge of nearly all Masonic rituals. He was a Shriner, Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Royal Order of Jeeters, Grand Lodges and Grand Chapters have listened to his superb counseling on numerous occasions, and he was instrumental in healing the breach between the Supreme Grand Royal Chapter of Scotland and the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America. Colonel Johnson was active in veterans' affairs and a Past Commander, Tampa, Fla., No. 5 Post of the American Legion.

Colonel Johnson's first wife, Mrs. Elena Mix Johnson of Nogales, Arizona, died several years ago. Surviving are his second wife, the former Countess Bleyenstein; two daughters, Mrs. Christian Duus of New York and Miss Beatrice Johnson of Leesburg, Fla.; two sons, 1st Lt. Alexander Charles Johnson of the Army Medical Corps and Francis J. Johnson of High Point, N. C.; also three sisters, Mrs. Melanie Ring, Mrs. Eugene A. Markush, and Mrs. Egon Keen; and two grandchildren.

**Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Redfield (HC) USN**  
Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Redfield (HC) USN, died 1 May at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. after a long illness.

Born and raised in Winstonsboro, La., he enlisted in the Navy at Jackson, Miss., in 1920, and served continuously in the Hospital Corps up to the date of his death.

He served as Executive Assistant to the Fiscal Director at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on several occasions, and in this capacity made many friends both in the Army and Navy and with those in civilian life.

He graduated in 1941 with a masters degree from the Benjamin Franklin University School of Accountancy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Redfield, who resides at 5621 Southwest Street, Bethesda, Md.

Funeral services were held 5 May at the Fort Myer Chapel, followed by burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

## Mrs. Bertram H. Olmsted

Mrs. Ida Alford Olmsted, wife of Col. Bertram H. Olmsted, MC, USA-Ret., died 29 April at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Olmsted is survived by her husband, who resides at 1469 Jefferson Street, San Francisco, Calif.; her sister Mildred A. Bowen and her husband Col. Frank S. Bowen 2324 Francisco Street, San Francisco; a niece, Mary M. Harbold, wife of Brig. Gen. Norris B. Harbold, 709 South 21st Street, Arlington, Va.; three nephews, Col. Frank S. Bowen, jr., Yokohama, Japan; Curtis K. Maxey, Kalispel, Mont. Radcliffe Maxey, Butte, Mont., and a brother-in-law, Col. Charles L. Mitchell, 264 Genesee Road, San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Hugh C. Busby, USA, at the chapel of the Halsted Funeral Parlors in San Francisco, Calif. Interment took place in the Presidio National Cemetery.

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result in the redefining and recording of all military occupational specialties (MOS). This reorganization of the MOS structure will—

a. Establish a structure that will eliminate superfluous MOS's, consolidate existing MOS, and establish new ones when necessary in specialties developed as a result of wartime advances in various fields.

b. Provide a structure readily adjustable from a peacetime personnel flow to the requirements of mobilization.

c. Establish a system that provides an overall pattern of job fields offering wide opportunities to career soldiers for all-round development within a field, but providing within such broad field the opportunity for narrower specialization when necessary for mobilization or for civilian components.

d. Establish a grade for each job in order that equal skills receive equal pay, regardless of branch or type unit.

e. Indicate the physical attributes necessary

for each job. In the event of mobilization, necessitating induction of limited service personnel, each man may be assigned to the type of job in which his physical limitation is not a handicap.

f. Provide material to guide the construction of aptitude and achievement tests and to indicate revision of training literature and school curriculums.

## III GRADE STRUCTURE.

7. Enlisted Personnel. a. The enlisted grade structure of the Army shall consist of seven pay grades with the following titles:

- (1) Grade One—Master Sergeant (First Sergeant and Sergeant-Major are retained as occupation titles).
- (2) Grade Two—Senior Sergeant (Platoon Sergeant is retained as an occupation title).
- (3) Grade Three—Sergeant, First Class.
- (4) Grade Four—Sergeant.
- (5) Grade Five—Corporal.
- (6) Grade Six—Private, First Class.
- (7) Grade Seven—Private.

b. All technicians ratings and chevrons will be abolished. Technicians will be integrated into the appropriate pay grade with title as given in "a" above. See paragraph 19.

c. Chevrons will be as shown on Plate I. Appropriate markings on the blue background will indicate the job field of the wearer. Combat commanders of non-commissioned officer grades will wear a distinctive insignia consisting of a forest green strip of cloth around each shoulder loop (fastened to shoulder where there is no shoulder loop) of all outer garments. Regulation shall prescribe the specific units and commanders authorized to wear this command insignia.

8. Warrant Officers. a. The War Department is seeking legislation to authorize four grades of warrant officers in the Army as follows:

- (1) Chief Warrant Officer with pay and allowances of an officer of the fourth pay period.
- (2) Senior Warrant Officer with pay and allowances of the third pay period.
- (3) Warrant Officer, 1st Class, with pay and allowances of the second pay period.
- (4) Warrant Officer with pay and allowances of an officer of the first pay period.

b. For insignia of rank see Plate I. c. Suitable warrant officers jobs will be established to permit advancement through all enlisted job fields into warrant officer grades. This program will in effect lift the ceilings for enlisted personnel and permit them to advance to grades receiving the pay of officers in the fourth pay period.

d. Retirement of warrant officers will be compulsory upon completion of thirty years total active military service.

e. Additional instructions will be issued by the War Department, regarding eligibility and prerequisites.

## IV. TESTS AND RATING SCALES.

9. The following tests will be used in the career guidance plans. Tests a, b, and c, will normally be used in replacement training centers.

a. Army General Classification Test to determine the general learning ability of the individual.

b. General Education Development Tests (now available thru USAFI for high school and college levels) for determining the educational level of the individual.

c. Aptitude tests for determining the aptitude of an individual for learning particular skills.

d. Technical proficiency tests to determine whether the individual has mastered the technical knowledge or skill necessary for the job. These objectives, standardized tests, will be administered for all men entering grades 5 to 1 and for warrant officers. These tests are now being constructed by the War Department in conjunction with the arms and services and will be made available to unit commanders.

e. General Military Subjects Test. In the Army, each man is a soldier first, a specialist second. Accordingly, all men progressing from the seventh to the sixth grade will be required to take an examination designed to test their knowledge and proficiency as a soldier. This test is now being developed by the War Department and will be made available to unit commanders.

f. Officers' Candidate School Test. See War Department Circular 101, 1946.

g. Test for a commission in Officers' Reserve Corps. Men entering Grade 3 will be offered the opportunity of taking a test to determine their qualifications for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Those meeting the prescribed standards and indicating their desire, will be given reserve commission without the necessity of attending officers' candidate schools. Qualified personnel with Reserve Commissions will be given an opportunity to receive extended active duty training in their commissioned grade at which time they can compete for commission in the Regular Army Officer Corps.

10. Rating Scales. a. Warrant officers and enlisted men will be rated on their conduct and manner of performance of duty.

b. Warrant officers will be rated on the same type of efficiency report as for commissioned officers.

c. The War Department is at present developing a rating scale for enlisted men. Studies, including consultation with the field, will determine type of rating, frequency of rating.

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and administrative handling. Consideration will be given to rating, scoring, filing and control, to include possibility of maintenance of efficiency reports at the level that administrative action is to be taken. This includes the possible use of throw away material for one or more of the lower grades and entry of a standard score on appropriate records. The accomplishment of scoring and interpretation in the field shall be considered essential.

### V. TRAINING SYSTEM.

11. *Replacement Stream.* Continue under current instructions — Procedures for selecting men for schools to be studied for additional improvement.

12. *On the job training.* Apprentice training is considered to be a better substitute for what has been termed "on-the-job" training. This latter term has fallen into disrepute largely because of the non-standardized nature of the training provided. Apprentice training should not differ from training in a formalized school except in method of instruction. Apprentice training should stress actual performance of a task including manipulation of all tools and equipment essential to the performance of the task and an understanding of the relationship of equipment and parts to the total operation performed. The conditions under which this experience and knowledge is acquired should be standardized for use in all commands providing such training in the same MOS. Under such conditions it will be possible as need arises to require apprentice training in lieu of formal school training. In order to provide opportunity for all interested and eligible personnel to undertake this type of training when it is required for advancement in MOS and grade, necessary action is being taken to determine the MOS's for which such training is applicable. Following this determination, standardized training procedures will be developed.

13. *Schools.* a. The completion of the current job analysis program will determine the extent to which formal school training is a necessary prerequisite for advancement. This will be reflected in the criteria for each grade MOS.

b. To enable men to progress to MOS for which formal school training is a prerequisite, army commanders will maintain school priority lists for men who meet the required criteria for the MOS and grade. Quotas allocated by the War Department to army commanders will reflect the number of eligibles in each army. To accomplish this, army commanders will require unit commanders to submit information as to the numbers of men nominated to attend schools for which school training for further promotion is required. This report will include competitive standing on whatever criteria is applicable to the MOS and grade. A consolidation of these reports at army level will establish, according to the criteria, the order of selection. At the same time these consolidations, when reported to the War Department, afford opportunity to allocate quotas upon a basis of need. Army will not suballocate quotas but will designate men from the lists.

14. *Self-study.* Commanders will use information and education officers for the purpose of informing men where numerous courses now taught by USAFI can be used in the self-preparation for many of the specialist MOS examinations. The job description of the MOS and the course description of USAFI catalog should be used by personnel classification officers and education officers alike to convey to the soldier the advantages derived from this study. The functions of training, personnel management, and information and education all merge in this field.

15. *Reserve commission — Training active duty.* Men receiving Reserve commissions will be given adequate opportunity for extended active duty training. Such training will count on any required time in grade for promotion in the enlisted pay grades and relative standing on eligibility promotion lists will be protected during absences for such training period.

### VI. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES FOR PROMOTION.

16. *Service in grade requirements and authority for promotion.*

a. From Grade 7 to 6. By unit commanders upon —

(1) Satisfactory completion of basic training without regard to vacancies.

(2) Successful passing of General Military Subjects Test.

b. From Grade 6 to 5. By unit commanders upon —

(1) Successful passing of appropriate tests.

(2) Six months' service in grade, provided vacancy exists — otherwise upon completion of one year service.

c. From Grade 5 to 4. By unit commanders to fill vacancies upon

(1) Six months' service in grade.

(2) Passing of appropriate MOS test.

d. From Grade 4 to 3. By unit commanders to fill vacancies upon (AGF overseas and ZI commanders and chiefs of technical and administrative services for class II installations may centralize promotion where necessary in order to give equality to those personnel on detached duty and in isolated stations).

(1) 12 months' service in grade.

(2) Passing of appropriate MOS test.

e. From Grade 3 to 2. By AGF overseas theaters, ZI armies and chiefs of technical and administrative services for class II installations to fill vacancies upon

(1) 12 months' service in grade and 3 years' total active service.

(2) Passing of appropriate MOS test.

f. From Grade 2 to 1. By War Department to fill world-wide vacancies upon

(1) 18 months' service in grade and 5 years' total active service.

(2) Passing of appropriate MOS test.

g. The time in grade requirement for promotion will be waived for former officers and warrant officers. It will also be waived for former non-commissioned officers for promotion up to their highest former enlisted grade. Waivers will not be granted personnel reduced for inefficiency or cause.

h. Current reduction procedures will remain in effect. In addition, all personnel who fall below a prescribed minimum efficiency for a fixed period of time will be automatically placed before a board to show cause for retention in present grade.

17. *Instructions for commanders on promotions to fill grade 2 vacancies.*

a. No promotions to Grade 2 are to be effected by unit commanders to fill vacancies.

b. The administrative details of convening examining boards, marking of examinations, computation of multiples for determination of composite score to determine standing on eligibility list, and the maintenance of waiting lists of qualified candidates shall be the function of the commanders mentioned above. MOS and Grade tests will be furnished by the War Department upon request. Basic factors to be used in computing the composite score will be standardized by the War Department to insure uniform levels for all commands.

c. Personnel will not be retained on waiting lists beyond expiration of enlistment unless they enlist or reenlist on the day following discharge.

d. If a candidate is transferred from one army area to another or from ZI to an overseas theater or vice-versa, his composite score will be entered in his service record before leaving his organization, and upon arriving at new destination, this composite score will determine his relative standing upon that commander's eligible list.

e. Only those enlisted men in Grade 3 who are recommended by their immediate commanding officer and have fulfilled all requirements for advancement, shall be permitted to compete for promotion.

18. *Instructions regarding service-wide competitive examinations for promotion to pay grade one.* a. A service-wide competitive examination for promotion to pay grade one will be held periodically and the names of qualifying candidates placed on an eligibility list compiled and maintained by the War Department, in the order of the final scores attained and in such numbers as to meet the contemplated requirements for each job field for the ensuing year. Promotion of personnel on the eligibility lists will be authorized by the War Department as permitted by the vacancies in the Army as a whole. Names of personnel placed on eligibility lists may be removed by the War Department upon recommendations of commanding officers for disciplinary or other bonafide reasons.

b. Because of the relatively limited number of candidates that will be placed on the eligibility lists for promotion, as compared to the number who may be eligible and take the examination, commanding officers shall exercise discretion in recommending candidates to insure that only personnel well suited for promotion to pay grade one are recommended. Careful selection of candidates to take the examinations based on their qualities of leadership, character, and performance of duty will eliminate the necessity of placing a restriction on the number of candidates that may be recommended for competitive examination.

c. To be recommended to take a service-wide competitive examination for promotion to pay grade one, personnel concerned must fulfill all applicable factors as published by the War Department.

d. Normally examining boards will be established at regimental or comparable level. Commanders will convene examining boards, and in general be charged with the administrative details of examination with their commands. Convening authorities may at their discretion, direct subordinate commanders to appoint necessary local examining boards to conduct examinations of candidates within their commands.

e. Examinations will be forwarded by the War Department to army and theater commanders in quantities requested by them for prospective candidates, for each job field in each branch. In order that the correct number of copies of examinations may be prepared and forwarded by the War Department, it is necessary that The Adjutant General, AGO, be notified of the number of candidates for each job field approximately 75 days in advance of the date set for competitive examinations. Convening authorities will be advised of the date of examination in sufficient time to permit the foregoing. Spare copies of examination will be supplied without request to allow for personnel changes.

f. Examinations will be marked and graded in the War Department. Therefore, keys for

the various examinations will not be provided to the field.

g. Recruiting, ROTC, NG, Reserve and other personnel on overhead duties will be processed as prescribed by the army commander concerned.

h. Detailed instructions for examining boards, for conducting examinations and for the disposition of unused examinations, will be issued by the War Department to theater and army commanders for appropriate dissemination to subordinate commanders.

i. Recommendation of candidates to take competitive examinations shall be made to army and theater commanders by subordinate commanders pursuant to such instructions as may be issued by these authorities.

j. Insofar as is practicable, it is important that orders to personnel not be issued which will place them in a transient status on the date of competitive examinations and thus render them unable to compete under any command.

19. *Personnel required to take examinations.*

a. Six months after the announcement that all promotions shall be based upon MOS tests, all personnel in Grades 1 to 3, inclusive, shall be prepared to take an MOS test to determine their proficiency in their respective grade, and primary job field. Persons with ten years of service who have had 3 years or more in pres-

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ent or higher grade and those who have been awarded a medal of honor will be exempt from provisions of this policy.

b. Individuals who fail to pass the tests for retention of their present grade will be reduced to the next lower grade. After six months in the lower grade they will be required to pass the tests for that grade or be further reduced.

### VII. ASSIGNMENT ROTATION AND TOURS OF DUTY.

20. a. *Assignment and transfer of 1st grade NCO's within ZI.*

(1) Transfers to continue in accordance with AR 615-200, as amended.

(2) Requisition procedures and disposition of surplus personnel to continue as outlined in Section 1, Cir 272, WD, 1946, as amended.

(3) Transfers to and from an arm or service will be made as prescribed by the War Department.

(4) The War Department will be furnished with a copy of all permanent change of station orders pertaining to enlisted men of the first grade.

b. *Establishment of records relating to 1st*  
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grade NCO's. Action will be initiated by all commands to furnish War Department a copy of soldier's Qualification Card, WDAGO Form 20, for each 1st grade NCO. Entry will be made on WDAGO Form 20, indicating that a copy has been submitted.

c. *Transfer and assignments of 1st grade NCO's to and from foreign service.*

(1) Army Ground Forces, each 1st army, MDW, and technical and administrative services for class II installations will establish an overseas roster by branch of service and job field for 1st grade NCO's of their command. The relative position of each noncommissioned officer on these rosters will be determined in the following priority:

(a) Volunteers for overseas service, listing three preferences for theater in order of preference for each volunteer.

(b) Those individuals with no foreign service since 7 Dec. '41.

(c) Those individuals with foreign service in the order of those with the least such service since 7 Dec. '41.

(2) Rosters outlined above will be forwarded to the War Department and will contain, in addition to the name, grade, serial number and MOS, the total overseas service since 7 Dec. '41, and the date of last return from overseas. These rosters will be consolidated with each branch roster maintained by name, arranged in order of priority for foreign service. These rosters will be used for providing replacements for foreign duty and 1st assignments for returnees. Overseas replacements will be eligible for such service in accordance with foreign service screening criteria current at the time of shipment and will be, as far as practicable, of the grades and MOS requisitioned. The present availability and requirement report submitted by theater commanders will be amended to show requirements for 1st grade NCO's by grade, branch of service and MOS.

21. *Implementing instructions.* The War Department will issue implementing instructions on placing the career guidance plan into effect. These will include gradual revision of T/O&E, issuing of examinations and revised classification manuals, instructions on revising Form 20 qualification records, promotion and school quotas, and submission of necessary reports. Until implementing instructions are received, no change will be made based upon this circular.

**35th Div. Homecoming**

A leader of the Fighting French, Mayor Georges Pierre Lavalley of Saint Lo, France, will attend the homecoming Reunion of 35th Division veterans of World Wars I and II at Kansas City 5, 6 and 7 June, as a guest of the Division Association.

**FINANCE****Financial Digest**

By a 44-33 vote the Senate 7 May rejected the amendment to the proposed labor bill limiting industry-wide bargaining by labor unions. The amendment was offered by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) and had the backing of Senator Taft (R-O.). This was the second major amendment to the labor bill to be considered. The first, forbidding "coercion" of employees by unions, has already been adopted. Two more amendments are scheduled to be offered. It seems probable that the Senate will vote on the measure late this week and send it to conference, where it is due for reconciliation with the considerably more severe Hartley bill which has already been by the House.

Negotiators in the telephone strike seemed near accord late this week on a wage increase of about 11 cents an hour for long-distance workers. Telephone unions in three more areas have reached strike settlements. Agreements were closed by individual unions with Bell System subsidiaries in the District of Columbia, Wisconsin and Illinois, involving approximately 22,000 workers.

It is expected that retail price-cutting will reach a new high within the next few weeks. Indication of this is the "private sales" of department stores, featuring high-percentage price reductions to selected customers. In the retail trade such sales are regarded as indicating that offerings to the general public along the same price lines will be made a week or two later.

Bank loans to business rose 48 per cent during 1946, loans to consumers rose 70 per cent, and real estate loans rose 30 per cent, according to an announcement made by the Comptroller of the Currency.

**Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Assn.**

Over 700 Army officers have so far become members of the Armed Forces Mutual benefit Association which was formed last February. This Association offers low cost group insurance to Army officers stationed overseas as well as to officers alerted for overseas duty either for temporary duty or for permanent change of station. There is no additional premium charged for aviation coverage for Air

**MERCHANT MARINE****Merchant Marine**

The importance of a strong merchant marine to the national economy and to the national defense was stressed last week by civilian and military heads of the Armed Forces in opening sessions of the President's Advisory Committee on the Merchant Marine.

Secretary Patterson emphasized "that the War Department is vitally interested in the maintenance of a healthy and sizeable merchant marine under the flag of the United States." He said that in any future war, "two significant points must be considered.

"One is the tremendous volume of cargo which must be transported. The other is the extreme speed which will be required in building up forces and supplies overseas. In the planning which has been conducted in the War Department it has become more and more apparent that the only acceptable solution is that a sizeable merchant fleet be kept in being, with the capability of rapid expansion."

Mr. Patterson declared that "the War Department expects to maintain a small fleet of vessels for specialized services incident to the support of its forces that will be manning the outlying bases of the Army."

Maj. Gen. Edmund H. Leavey, USA, Chief of Transportation, spoke in detail of the future needs of an American-flag merchant marine. The Committee also heard Secretary Forrestal.

Eighth Army Headquarters in Yokohama has announced the resumption of scheduled pleasure cruises through parts of the Orient and the Philippines under the U. S. Maritime Service. The first such cruise left Yokohama in mid-April.

Corps officers. The monthly cost for \$10,000 insurance coverage is \$11 per month, regardless of age, subject to reduction by any annual dividends.

Heretofore this low cost group insurance had to be converted to some form of standard insurance five months after the officer's return to the United States, but now it may be retained by the officer as long as he remains on active duty. This also applies to all policies previously issued that are now in force.

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**RCA Report**

Net profit, after taxes, of the Radio Corporation of America for the first quarter of 1947 was \$4,680,065, representing an increase of \$1,519,841, or 48 per cent, over the same period in 1946, Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, President of RCA, announced 6 May at the 28th Annual Meeting of stockholders held in a studio of the National Broadcasting Company at Radio City. Profit for the first quarter of 1947—before Federal Income Taxes—amounted to \$7,919,065.

Earnings per common share for the first quarter of this year amounted to 28 cents, as compared with 17 cents per common share for the first quarter in 1946.

"While the research facilities of the RCA Laboratories Division are again directed to peacetime pursuits, we realize our responsibility in continued and intensified research pertaining to national security," the RCA President asserted. "The war, in which science had such a vital role, taught this nation that the study and application of science and invention to military, naval and aviation operations should never be neglected or underestimated. Therefore, in applying new knowledge and discoveries in science to peacetime services, we shall determine their relationship to our national security."

**Calendar of Legislation****Action on Legislation**

S. 665. To reimburse certain Navy personnel and former Navy personnel for money stolen or obtained through false pretenses from them while on duty at the United States naval training station, Farragut, Idaho. Passed by Senate.

H.R. 1369. To make permanent the offices of Under Secretary of War and Under Secretary of the Navy. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1381. To permit acceptance of decoration, orders, medals, and emblems by personnel of the armed forces of the U. S. tendered to them by governments of co-belligerent nations or other American Republics. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1605. To provide date of nomination, or recess appointment, shall be date of rank for commissioned officers in the Regular Army. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1365. To establish a Chief of Chaplains in the United States Navy. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1367. To authorize construction of experimental submarines. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.J. Res. 90. To authorize certain citizens of the Philippines to be in the Naval Reserve. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1363. To make unnecessary return of allowances paid to personnel for a dependent wife in cases where marriage was later annulled. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1359. To increase the number of commissioned officers of the Corps of Civil Engineers of the Navy. Passed by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1379. To establish a Postgraduate School in the Navy. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

Bill Introduced  
S. 1213. Sen. Gurney (R-S. Dak.) and H.R. 3314. Rep. Andrews (R-N. Y.) To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works.

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## Weddings and Engagements

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White, Jr., all of Salisbury, were other attendants.

Mr. Glenn Cunningham of Arlington, Va., was best man for Col. Holloway whose groomsmen were Mr. John W. Downing, Jr., Dr. Albert W. Morris, and Mr. Eugene M. Messick, Jr., and Mr. Thomas R. White, Jr., all of Salisbury.

Little Anne Kennerly Morris, three year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert W. Morris, and niece of the bride, was flower girl. The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Messick, Betty Lee and Nancy Jo, three, acted as page bearers.

Approximately 200 attended the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip to Mexico City, Col. Holloway and his bride will make their home in Washington where he is stationed with the Quartermaster General's Office, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Holloway, a graduate of Wicomico High School, attended State Teachers College and was graduated from Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y. She recently returned to the states from Guam where she was serving with the American National Red Cross. Prior to service in the Pacific area she served in the Persian Gulf Command where she met Col. Holloway who was on duty with the Quartermaster Corps.

Col. Holloway, a graduate of a business college in Chillicothe, Ohio, has served in the Army seven years, four of which were spent on foreign duty. He returned to the states in March from Italy where he had been serving for 14 months.

The Andrews Field Chapel was the scene of a wedding on Friday, 25 April, when Miss Erma Louise Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cramer of Jamestown, N. Y., became the bride of 1st Lt. Thomas H. Mowry, stationed at Andrews Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mowry of Latrobe, Pa.

Chaplain Ralph H. Finn officiated. Following the ceremony, a reception for 300 guests was held at the Andrews Field Officers' Club.

After a two-week's honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Washington.

A lovely event of much interest was the wedding, 20 April, at St. James Episcopal Church, Alexandria, La., of Miss Hope Flower Jaffrion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush Jaffrion, to Lt. Wm. McCallum of Ellendale, La.

Miss Jaffrion was given in marriage by her father. Miss Jane Ann Foote, Alexandria, La., acted as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were the misses Eugenia McBride, Ellen McCallum, cousin of the bridegroom, Renza Taussig of Natchez, Miss., and Mary Anne Clark of Shreveport, La.

The best man was Lt. Wilbur F. Jaffrion, brother of the bride; groomsmen, Lt. William R. Wray, DeQuincey, La., Lt. Robert Supplee, Lancaster, Pa., Bush D. Jaffrion, brother of the bride and Andrew McCallum, cousin of the groom.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the parents, 2029 Albert Street, Alexandria.

The bridegroom, best man and two of the groomsmen graduated in the class of 1946 at the USMA. Lts. Levi Brown, Ferd Anderson and David Hatchinson, classmates also of the groom attended the wedding.

The bride and groom left for San Francisco by car after the reception, where the groom is to report at Hamilton Field, San Francisco, Calif., for assignment to the Pacific.

Miss Louise Rutherford Bootwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Almorán Bootwright, of Richmond, was married to Capt. William Maynard Miles, Jr., USA, son of General and Mrs. William M. Miles, of Fort Benning, Ga., 8 May, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Miss Corinne Hines Baker was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Anne Buford Rose, Betty Wyatt Vint, Berkley Daria Richardson, and Laura Virginia Marshall.

Lt. John David Miles was best man. Groomsmen were Messrs. Orlando A. Bootwright, brother of the bride; Claude

Warren Smith, Jr.; Walter Clifford Spain, Jr.; and Robert Kelly.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a Southern wedding trip.

Captain Miles is the grandson of Mrs. Miles and the late Col. John David Miles and Mr. William Sudduth, Starkville, Miss. His father is on duty with the 11th Airborne in Japan.

Lt. Col. Albert L. Parsons, USA, Ret., and Mrs. Parsons announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Tyler to Mr. John Johnston Davis, Jr.

The ceremony was performed at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., on 26 April.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Joyce Garibaldi was the maid of honor and Mrs. William E. Morrow and Mrs. Whitney O. Bannon were bridesmaids. Mr. Charles Semple served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Louisville Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have left on a two week's trip to Ponte Vedra, Fla., and will then make their home in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Cleveland announce the engagement of their daughter, Elinor, to Ens. Richard John Sullivan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sullivan of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Cleveland attended Bard-Avon, Baltimore, and is a graduate of Notre Dame of Maryland. Ensign Sullivan is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, '46.

Miss Jean Marie Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bonner, Brooklyn, was married to Lt. William J. Kenney, USA, 26 April, in Our Lady of Refuge Church. A reception was held at Sherry's, Manhattan. Miss Jeanne Barney and Mr. John Bower were attendants.

Mrs. Kenney was graduated from Marymount College and was a Red Cross nurses' aid at Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y., during the war. Lieutenant Kenney attended Georgetown University and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, last June. The couple will go to Japan.

Mrs. Phyllis Harriman Russell Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Harriman Russell and granddaughter of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former United States Minister to Norway, was married to Col. Robert Fulton, USA, son of Mrs. Harry C. Fulton, of Marshall, Minn., and the late Mr. Fulton, 26 April, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Merry Lusinn Andersson, daughter of Col. Kingsley Sherman Andersson, CE, and Mrs. Andersson, was married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 26 April, at the Fort Bragg Post Chapel, to Capt. Elmer Henry Strathman, VC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Strathman of Seneca, Kans. Father L. J. McGinley, S.J., of Woodstock College, Md., a friend for many years, performed the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Father Charles J. Meyer, Hospital Chaplain of Ft. Bragg. The bride's father gave her hand in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, edged at the sweetheart neckline, waist and wrists with lace. The circular skirt formed a long train. She wore her mother's pearl-studded rosepoint-lace veil. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was white roses, sweetpeas, and baby's breath, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Virginia Pohl of Alexandria, Va., was maid of honor. Miss Mary Ann Strathman, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Margery Bufano, were bridesmaids.

The best man was Lt. John W. Hazelrig, VC, of Fort Bragg. The ushers were Lt. Gunnar E. Andersson, FA, brother of the bride, from Fort Benning, Ga.; Capt. Jack J. Jensen, CMP, of Camp Gordon, Ga.; Capt. James W. Hurd, AGD, of Ft. Bragg, and Maj. John L. Campbell, DC, of Ft. Bragg.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Post Officers' Mess. Mrs. H. J. Pohl and Mrs. Edward A. Smith poured.

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## Signal Corps Research Program

A Signal Corps research program involving over 100 contracts with universities and industrial concerns throughout the country is now in effect, according to Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer.

Some of the universities and scientific foundations working in one or more of the nine research fields are Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of California, Princeton University, Auburn Research Foundation, Antioch College, Columbia University, Colorado A. and M., Colorado School of Mines, University of Florida, Georgia Tech. Research Institute, Illinois Institute of Technology, University of Illinois, University of Kentucky, Lehigh University, Armour Research Foundation, Battelle Memorial Institute, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, New Mexico School of Mines, New York University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University Research Foundation, Pennsylvania State College, Rutgers University, Tufts College, Wesleyan University, Franklin Institute and Washington University.

Many of the largest electronics industries of the nation are numbered among concerns now engaged in Signal Corps research. They include

Bell Telephone Laboratories, General Electric Company, Westinghouse, Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, DuPont De Nemours & Company, Philco Corporation, Applied Research Laboratories, Arnold Engineering Company, Allan D. Cardwell Manufacturing Company, Brush Development Company, Baird Associates, Centre Research Laboratories, DeMorney-Budd, Incorporated, Dow Chemical Company, Edward Washken, Foster D. Snell, Incorporated, General Research Laboratories, Harshaw Chemical Company, Polytechnical Research & Development Company, Phillips Laboratories, Incorporated, Radio Corporation of America, Sylvania Electric Products, Incorporated, Stupakof Ceramic & Manufacturing, Sperry Gyroscope Company, Incorporated, Stromberg-Carlson Company, Whitehouse Products, Incorporated, Galvin Manufacturing Company and Eltel McCullough.

## Navy Public Works Asked

The Navy Department this week requested enactment of legislation "to authorize the appropriation of not to exceed \$67,300,000 for public works in the continental United States and \$60,500,000 for public works outside the United States. For the correction of deficiencies in existing or approved facilities, for emergency projects, and for repairs "incident to casualties "within and outside the United States, \$3,000,000 would be authorized.

The projects for which the authorization is requested are in the United States, Alaska, Newfoundland, the Canal Zone, Greenland, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Saipan.

The bill provides that family quarters shall not be of greater net floor area per unit than the following:

For flag officers, 2,100 square feet.  
For captains, 1,670 square feet.  
For commanders and lieutenant commanders, 1,400 square feet.

For warrant officers, commissioned warrant officers, and commissioned officers through the rank of lieutenant, 1,250 square feet.

For enlisted personnel and noncommissioned officers, 1,080 square feet.

## Army Appropriations

In spite of forecasts of cuts running from 10 to 25 per cent, reliable reports were current at the Capitol this week that the House Subcommittee on War Department appropriations has decided tentatively on figures representing a reduction of only 5 1/2 per cent below the Bureau of the Budget estimates. When the formal report of the subcommittee will be made has not been announced formally, but it is considered that it will be very shortly, possibly next week. The subcommittee's report will have to be passed on by the full committee and then run the gamut of the House.

In the Senate, Senator Taft stated this week that he believes both the Army and Navy should be cut this year and again next year. He said that in his opinion their appropriations could not be reduced by more than 10 per cent without impairing morale and efficiency.

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## In Communists Parade

Representative Thomas (R-N. J.), Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has charged that at least 1580 persons marched in a Communist May Day parade in New York City.

In a letter to Secretary of War Patterson Representative Thomas demanded court-martial of those on active duty and dismissal of those who were Reservists. He offered pictorial proof of the presence of the uniformed personnel, 80 of whom he said wore the uniforms of officers and 1,500 of enlisted men.

The War Department 3 May made public the following reply from Secretary Patterson:

"I have your letter of May 2, calling attention to the May Day parade in New York, in which you state that 80 men marched in uniforms of officers of the Armed Service and 1,500 in those of enlisted men.

"I am advised by the Commanding General, First Army, at Governors Island, that his investigation so far reveals that none of those who participated in the parade in Army uniform are members of the Army or its civilian components at the present time. His investigation is continuing, and I will advise you later as to the final result.

"I appreciate your offer of cooperation and I assure you that any information that you have which would identify any of those in uniform as present members of the Army or any of its components would be especially appreciated."

## Screening Board Completes Task

The Officers' Screening Board, the "plucking board" appointed last October by Secretary of War Patterson and headed by Lt. Gen. Lucien K. Truscott, has completed its work.

Appointed to carry out the provisions of War Department Circular 302, 1946, providing for "vitalization" of the active list of the Regular Army through elimination of officers whose performance of duty has been below standard or whose retention is not justified in the interest of the service, the board acted upon cases recommended by commanders for removal from the active list. Following such action, cases in which it was determined that the individual should show cause why he should be retained on the list were in turn passed on to a board of hearing. The board of hearing in turn sent to a board of review all cases recommended for removal. This final board makes recommendations to the Secretary of War concerning removal of the officer.

Passage of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 would obviate the necessity of future action by this board.

## Army Uniform Allowances Increased

An increase in the allowance of certain items of uniform clothing issued to Army enlisted men has been approved by the War Department and several additional items added.

Each man will now receive two battle or field jackets and three pairs of wool trousers, as contrasted with one and two previously.

The former issue of four cotton khaki shirts and four pair of khaki trousers has been raised to six of each item.

In addition, one pair of tan low quarter shoes and one visored service cap with two covers will be issued. These items, if worn by the soldier, were previously purchased at his own expense.

War Department approval of the increased allowances followed recommendations from Army Ground Forces Headquarters.

## Form Law Firm

David George Paston, recently chief prosecutor of war crimes trials in Austria, new returned to the United States, and released from active duty as colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, U. S. Army, and Elvin Ian Unterman, who served as Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army, announce the formation of the law firm of Paston & Unterman.

## C. and G. S. College

The Command and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was redesignated, effective 25 April, the Command and General Staff College.



## Foresee New Naval Techniques

A Navy Department request for Congressional authority to modernize 15 combatant and auxiliary vessels with the latest devices was regarded this week as evidence of a trend toward new techniques of naval warfare.

Without asking additional funds for this purpose, the Navy asked general authority, in S. 1215, to permit "conversion of naval vessels in the future as required by advances in the requirements of naval warfare." The contemplated program, as outlined at the Navy Department, calls for the conversion of:

Nine destroyers of the newest class into special anti-submarine vessels, carrying all anti-submarine warfare devices developed during and since the war, for use in developing new ASW tactics;

Two submarines as underwater troop carriers, capable of carrying about 100 troops in addition to a crew of 60;

One submarine as a cargo carrier, to test the possibility of supplementing surface cargo vessels;

One submarine as an "arctic picket boat," capable of reconnaissance in ice-filled waters;

One speedy attack transport as a troop and cargo carrier, equipped with ice-breakers, for operations in arctic waters;

One LSD (landing ship, dock), which is already fitted to carry small boats, for arctic operations.

Acting Secretary Sullivan wrote the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services as follows:

"The Navy has a number of combatant and auxiliary vessels which can, by conversion, be modernized by improvements developed late in the war and in the post-war period. The proposed legislation is necessary inasmuch as there is no statutory authority to undertake these conversions. The proposed bill is of a general nature and would permit conversion of naval vessels in the future as required by advances in the requirements of naval warfare."

It was estimated that the conversions will cost \$55,580,000 during the next three years, but that only \$5,030,000 would be expended during the fiscal year 1948.

The contemplated program would supplement that provided for in HR 1337, legislation authorizing the construction of two experimental submarines, which has passed Congress and is awaiting the President's approval.

Assistant Secretary Kenney, reporting that many lessons were learned on the recent South Pole expedition and that evaluation and possible application of the results of the Bikini atom bomb tests are still under study, asserted this week:

"The future ship may have few exposed personnel and instruments. It is quite probable that no man will be in sight at battle stations under way."

Mr. Kenney said, "It is absolutely necessary that prototypes be built of the ship designs originating from the numerous Navy experimental programs. In this way only can they be tested, and Naval personnel trained in using them."

He predicted that new destroyers will "outshine" the 2300-ton destroyers of the present—"not only in weight but also in design, equipment, and function."

The British Admiralty reported this week that it will spend \$6,000,000 this year in all forms of Navy research, and said that much of this would be spent in applying lessons learned by observers at Bikini. The Admiralty statement included the following:

"The atomically propelled battleship, for instance, would have no immediate refueling problems, and the period for which it could stay at sea would be limited only by other and generally less urgent supply problems, a vital factor if the ship proved less vulnerable than the harbor."

Meanwhile the Navy is continuing an active program of studying the effects of the Bikini atom bomb tests, with intensive study of ships determined to be the most interesting from the point of view of structural damage and radiological contamination.

A majority of the target ships surviving the tests are at Kwajalein awaiting ultimate disposition, the Navy announced yesterday. A number of these vessels have been earmarked for intensive study at Kwajalein and at Naval Shipyards on the West Coast and at Pearl Harbor.

The Crossroads target vessels surviv-

ing from the second test were heavily contaminated by the radioactive materials contained in the spray which was deposited on them. Until these radioactive materials are removed by means of decontamination methods, the ships will be unsafe for permanent occupancy, but personnel can work on board them and stay for a limited period provided certain special safety precautions promulgated by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery are followed. These precautions will be followed also at the various shipyards where the ships will be studied by the Navy.

## Marine Officer Retirements

Retirement of the following Marine Corps officers, effective 1 May, has been approved by the President. Marine Corps Reserve officers are designated by asterisk (\*); all others are USMC.

## Brigadier General

William C. Lemly

## Colonel

Edwin L. Hamilton

## Lieutenant Colonels

Norman H. Bonter

John R. Hogan

## Majors

\*Robert F. Higley

\*Arthur T. Warner

## Captains

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\*George Barrie IV

\*G. T. Walker, Jr.

\*William G. Piper

Harry Watkins

## Second Lieutenants

\*Kenneth W. Caughey

Warrant Officer

\*Harry W. Moody

## Second Army Hq. to Move

Second Army Headquarters will move from Baltimore to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, Chief of Staff of the Second Army, announced 3 May.

It is planned that the movement will be completed by 30 June, although some staff sections will begin moving within the next 30 days. Present offices in the Post Office Building will be maintained to include executive offices for the Army commander.

The present post headquarters building and some permanent barracks at Ft. Meade will be converted to accommodate the Army Headquarters, which has a total personnel complement of 330 officers, 558 enlisted men and 870 civilians.

## 35th Division Convention

President Truman and General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, will be speakers next month at the three-day reunion in Kansas City, Mo., of the 35th Division.

President Truman, a combat veteran of Battery D, 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division, in World War I, will address a memorial service 7 June. General Eisenhower will speak at D-Day anniversary ceremonies 6 June.

## Promotion Bills Hearings

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fies the many discretionary powers conferred upon the Secretary of War in the Army bill.

General Dahlquist was reported to have told the subcommittee, in this connection, that it is impossible at this time to advise any system for the Army that will work longer than five years.

Chairman Andrews said the personnel subcommittee has spent the past two weeks in a thorough study of both the Army and Navy bills. The subcommittee met in closed session, first to discuss points of difference between the bills, and then to formulate questions which were asked of the Secretaries and their personnel experts last Friday.

The subcommittee meetings included discussions of the rigid rank structure proposed by the Navy as contrasted with the fluid rank structure proposed by the Army; the number of General officers of the Army and flag officers of the Navy to be allowed; and a comparison of the distribution of officers in comparable grades in each Service.

Representative Short said that representatives of the American Dental Association, who wished to testify in opposition to the limitation on one Admiral in the Dental Corps proposed in the Navy bill, had been notified to be ready to appear on 12 May. This is the only opposition to the Navy bill he has heard, Mr. Short added.

## Train With Industrial Firms

An extensive program of training in industrial personnel methods, designed to familiarize Army officers with the latest techniques in personnel management, was announced 6 May by Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, War Department Director of Personnel and Administration.

The program parallels in the career planning and personnel management fields several individual programs currently carried on by technical services, such as Quartermaster and Ordnance, in the production field.

Four firms have already accepted officer students, and about thirty-five more large industries have signified their willingness to join the program this summer. Army officers, graduates of one or two-year courses at various leading schools of personnel management and business administration, will be assigned to the industries for two-month tours of duty, during which time they will be familiarized with the major aspects of personnel management.

Selection processes, transfers, promotions, retirement, job analysis, personnel research, and foreman and supervisor training are among the subjects studied during internships in industry.

Each officer will be sent to one, two or three industries for the two-month tours before receiving assignments as instructors, teaching supervisors or staff officers in Army installations.

The four officers who began tours with industry recently and the firms to which they were assigned are Col. R. R. Gideon, with the Douglas Aircraft Corp.; Col. W. E. Buck, with the Ford Motor Co.; Maj. J. C. Sparrow, with the International Harvester Co., and Col. S. M. Porter, with the New York Central Railroad.

Eighteen more officers will be assigned to industries early in June, and others will receive assignments throughout the summer. Firms which will participate, in addition to the four named above, are:

American Rolling Mills Co., American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Armstrong Cork Co., Atlantic Refining Co., Baldwin Locomotive Works, Boeing Aircraft Corp., Caterpillar Tractor Co., Chase National Bank, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, DuPont Corp., Eastman Kodak Co., Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., General Electric Co., General Foods Corp., General Motors Corp., B. F. Goodrich Co., Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., International Business Machines, Macy and Co., Marshall Field and Co., Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., National Broadcasting Co., Pennsylvania Railway Co., Prudential Insurance Co., Radio Corporation of America, Schenley Corp., Shell Oil Co., E. R. Squibb and Sons, Standard Oil Company of Calif., Standard Oil Company of N. J., Studebaker Corp., Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Swift and Co., Thompson Products, Inc., Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and Western Electric Co.

The universities to which the officers are sent before their details in industry are: American, Harvard, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio State, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Stanford and the University of Washington.

## Halt Terminal Leave Promotions

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date desire to avail themselves of promotion upon entry on terminal leave. These individuals will be processed for separation without delay citing RR 1-1 and this authority (WCL 44165) and will be promoted upon entry on terminal leave whether or not terminal leave commences after 30 June 1947. Hospitalized non-regular officers who are qualified and indicate prior to 30 June 1947 desire for promotion will be processed for separation immediately upon completion of hospitalization and promoted upon entry on terminal leave. RA officers hospitalized prior to 30 June 1947 and retired for physical disability without return to duty status will be promoted upon entry on terminal leave if eligible.

"3. Non-regular officers who elect retention on AD in lieu of separation under provisions this radio will upon separation in future enter on terminal leave in grade held immediately prior to processing for separation. This applies to all non-regular officers regardless of whether they were once promoted on terminal leave, relieved from active duty and subsequently recalled in lower grade, or demoted without prejudice under officer grade readjustment program. Since this radio governs only promotion in AUS on terminal leave it does not effect promotion in ORC authorized under Circular 97, 1947.

"4. Regardless of eligibility for terminal leave promotion on or before 30 June 1947 Category V officers will not be permitted separation under provisions this radio."

## Aviation Cadet Training Reopened

The first Army Air Forces aviation cadet pilot training class since VE-Day to be open to civilians as well as to enlisted men from all components of the Army will begin 1 July at Randolph Field, Tex. Five hundred cadets will be selected for the 52-week course which leads to a commission and a pilot's rating in the Army Air Forces.

A second class of 500 will begin training 15 Oct., and a third class 1 March, 1948.

Applicants must be unmarried male citizens between 18 and 26½, and must have completed at least two years of college study or be able to pass a rigid written test measuring the equivalent. Before assignment to classes, applicants will undergo thorough physical examinations and aptitude tests to determine their fitness for flight training.

The course is divided into three phases of training of which the first two, primary and basic instruction lasting approximately 35 weeks, are given at Randolph Field. The third phase, specialization in fighter aircraft or bombers, will be undertaken at Barksdale Field, La., or Williams Field, Ariz.

## Gen. Wainwright to Join Firm

General Jonathan M. Wainwright, Fourth Army commander with Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will become an executive of the Hom-Ond Food Stores in San Antonio in late August or early September, after his retirement.

Arthur S. Bird, head of the 14-store chain, said General Wainwright would become associate general director, vice president and director of public relations. In addition, he will have charge of the Alamo Stock Farm, a Hom-Ond affiliate where registered cattle are bred.

General Wainwright some time ago indicated his intention of making his home in San Antonio after his retirement. Recently the Texas Legislature conferred upon him the nickname of "Tex."

## Regular Army Transfers

The President on 5 May sent to the Senate the following nominations for transfers in the Regular Army (ranks given are permanent Regular Army ranks):

To Ordnance Department—Col. Ray Maxey Hare, QMC.

To Coast Artillery Corps—Col. Wharton Girard Ingram, Cav.

To Air Corps—Col. Henry Lester Barrett, Inf., Maj. George Henry Dietz, QMC, Maj. Wilson Turner Douglas, QMC, Maj. Basil Littleton Riggs, Cav., Capt. John Clifford McCawley, FA, 1st Lt. Roy William Ballard, SC, 1st Lt. Wesley Skilton Calverley, QMC, 1st Lt. John Jay Easton, FA, 1st Lt. Robert William Griffin, SC, 1st Lt. George Mercer Higginson, SC, 1st Lt. Alden Dale Jacobson, Inf., 1st Lt. John Arthur McDavid, SC, 1st Lt. Richard Magee Osgood, SC, 1st Lt. John Rose Richards, CAC, 1st Lt. Lawrence Cutright Sheetz, SC, 1st Lt. James Wesley Smith, CAC, 1st Lt. Joseph Walter Stephens, Jr., CAC, 1st Lt. Edward Verner, SC, 1st Lt. John Robert Wilbraham, QMC, and 1st Lt. Edward Patrick Wynne, SC.

## Status of Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion

\*List (Cumulative) since 25 April 1947

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Charles S. Johnson, Inf., No. 916 (in it col): Vacancies—89.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Martin H. Burckes, FA, No. 253.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—William J. Clinch, AC, No. 364.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—John M. Reynolds, AC, No. 282.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Frank P. Breitenbach, CAC, No. 795.

## 2d Infantry Div. Maneuvers

The entire 2d Infantry Division and attached units stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has for the past two weeks been moving to Yakima, Wash., for the second full scale divisional maneuvers held in the United States since the end of the war.

The advance party left Fort Lewis 28 April, followed by the billeting party 5 May and the main body 8 and 10 May. Maj. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, commanding general of the 2d Infantry Division, expects that the Division's proficiency in all problems of tactical firing will be considerably improved following exercises at the Yakima firing range. The Division will return to Fort Lewis 26 and 28 May.